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KING GEORGE IV.

Argument in Water Case

Counsel for Contending Parties Are Summing Up the Evidence.

Argument on Behalf of the City Was Concluded Yesterday Forenoon.

Mr. Justice Duff Points Out Important Phases of the Case.

THE argument on behalf of the city in the water works case, which has been going on for the last three days, was concluded yesterday forenoon. The opening argument on behalf of the water works company was then taken up by A. P. Luxton, K. C.

On resuming the case yesterday morning Mr. Bodwell referred to the interpretation of some of the clauses in the Water Works Act.

His Lordship stated that he was not clear on some of the points regarding the supply of water along the pipe line. In this case supply might be limited to those immediately on the line. He wished to know if, in order to furnish water to anyone, it would be required that they should reside along the line which proceeded to the objective point, which was Esquimalt and the peninsula.

Mr. Bodwell had not gone fully into this particular section, but was of the opinion that it was intended to read "near or through which" the pipe is laid. He also contended that the company could not really be called occupiers of the land as it referred to those who actually resided on the property. They could not claim to be occupiers of the land because they had the power house there. If the water was not there the power house would not be there, and on those lines they could not consider themselves occupiers.

His Lordship said the company went into the occupation of the land in compliance with a previous arrangement with the Esquimalt company to receive water.

Mr. Bodwell quoted a number of authorities in reference to

Artificial and Natural Watercourses

in which he contended that in certain cases there was no difference between an artificial and a natural watercourse in so far as riparian rights were concerned. He argued that water returned to a channel from an artificial course was open to the same rights as waters flowing there naturally. Appropriation having been made of water for a purpose, a man was not entitled, he thought, to increase the appropriation beyond those needs. Appropriation meant more than the diverting of water. It applied to that used for beneficial purposes. Cases were cited to show that the diverting of greater quantities than was needed rendered the excess liable to be appropriated for other purposes.

The water below the power house having been allowed to flow into the stream, it was subject to appropriation by the city. Connected intimately with this was the question of the right to appropriate an excess of water stored above the dam. He contended that if the company did not use the water after it left the power house, they lost all claim to it.

His Lordship argued that while the Water Clauses Act as originally introduced did not say directly that rights were to be recognized as having been obtained before the passage of the act, yet it appeared to him that the framer of the act had in view making provision for some who were recognized as having acquired rights before the passage of the act. He also contended that an appropriation depended on the particular use that it would be put to.

Mr. Bodwell did not agree on this point and thought that the question was not what he used, but what was his to use. He stated that he would contend that the mere act of diverting the water was not an appropriation for the purpose of supplying the city of Victoria, and nothing has been shown that they had any other intention outside of the supply of the power house.

Mr. Bodwell quoted authorities from judgments delivered in a number of states in the United States, in which he showed that appropriation required that there should be a claim for water, a diversion of it, and the use for beneficial purposes. Only when the latter element was present was the claim recognized as a just one.

With regard to the references to provincial cases, Mr. Bodwell stated that he would leave it until after the plaintiffs had presented their case, as he understood that they intended to furnish some authorities, which would not necessitate him taking them up.

This closed the case for the city, and Mr. Luxton

Began His Argument

for the water works company. He said the crown grants for all land acquired by the plaintiff company outside of the E. & N. land belt were given prior to the passing of the Water Clauses Act. The land was therefore held with respect to water privileges according to the law of the time. The crown grant gave the land subject to the reservations that water could be obtained for mining and for farm purposes.

His Lordship wanted to know if it was pretended that this crown grant could override the Land Act.

Mr. Luxton thought that this was not necessary, as the crown grant had complied with the act of that time.

His Lordship wished to know if he contended that these rights were not affected by the acts of 1892 and 1897.

Mr. Luxton was of the opinion that they could oppose an application for any record. The grant was secured from the E. & N. Railway Company and had conferred an appropriation on both sides of the river and was given prior to 1892.

His Lordship referred to a section of the act which provided for a reservation for "mining or other purposes."

Mr. Luxton was of the opinion that "other purposes" related to mining.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that it was perhaps unnecessary to go into this, as there was no provision at the time for providing water for municipal purposes.

Mr. Luxton said that as riparian owner of this land the company claimed the right to this water.

Mr. Luxton also contended that by the condition of the swamps which were the source of supply at the time they got the appropriation and their condition at the present time all went to show the amount of work that had been done on them. He said that when the company began work there was very little water flowing through Goldstream in the summer. Lake No. 1 was increased from 135 acres to 200 acres. Of the 135 acres, only about 60 was water, the remainder being swamp. No. 2 lake was increased from 27 acres to 141 acres. No. 3 was increased from 2 acres to 212 acres. The work that had been done in the shape of constructing dams and reservoirs and collecting the water made it their property as long as they had it. And as long as they did not injure the right of the riparian owner, it was the property of the plaintiffs.

His Lordship wanted to know if, as

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Death Yesterday Of Mr. D. F. Adams

Prominent Pioneer Succumbs to an Attack of Heart Disease.

An Adventurous Spirit Who Came to Province in Very Early Days.

IN the death of Daniel Fowler Adams, another pioneer of British Columbia has started on the last long trek. Mr. Adams died of heart disease at his home, the Gorge Road, Sunday, and leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, four sons, Charles, Frederick, John, George and one daughter, Mrs. Davidson, of Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the house at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the interment will be at Colwood Cemetery. The deceased was 75 years of age having been born in 1830 at Greenwich, King's County, New Brunswick.

One of the Argonauts of the Golden State, he early answered the call of the Red gods when in the fifties he left the comforts of his boy-hood home for the hardships and strenuous life of California and later British Columbia. The Pacific slope first saw him in 1852 when he reached San Francisco in the prime of man's estate physically, fit to do and dare in those turbulent times. He was in San Francisco on that May afternoon 1856, when James King, the dauntless editor of The Bulletin, came to his death by a bullet at the hands of James P. Casey, whose name is associated with the worst and most lawless elements of the city and whose paper, the Sunday Times, he guided. King lived for several days and while at death's door the Vigilantes came into existence. Mr. Adams was one of the members of that committee who took it upon themselves to make life and property safe throughout the West. The day of King's funeral marked the beginning of the Committee's work when Casey and another man named Cora were taken from the county gaol and hanged from the windows of Fort Gunnysack, the head-quarters of the San Francisco Vigilantes.

Two years later Mr. Adams reached the site of the present city of Victoria, then but a trading post of the Hudson Bay Company; and from April, '58 had been associated with the history and making of British Columbia. For a time he engaged in his trade, that of building and contracting, but the excitement of the Cariboo rush found him following the streams of gold-seekers who invaded that district in 1862. When in the north, he built a mill at Soda Creek.

When gold was discovered in the sand of the Columbia river in the Big Bend, in 1866 he was one of the first to make locations on McCullough Creek. Here it was that he nearly came to a violent end, when sixteen of his companions perished by the over-turning of a Hudson Bay Company's boat in the icy waters of Death's rapids. The boat contained 21 persons and of these only Adams and four others reached the land, the boat being swept under by the turbulent rapids. From the Big Bend he returned to Victoria to take up his permanent residence.

He resumed his old business and was in active possession of all his faculties up to the time of his demise.

Mr. Adams had to his credit the construction of several public works and bridges in several sections of the province. At different periods he owned

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NOTHING BUT SATISFACTION FROM THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER

Coming To Rivers of Blood

Russian General Expresses the Belief That Deadly Struggle Is at Hand.

St. Petersburg Resembles Great Military Camp With Soldiery Everywhere.

Constituent Assembly on Basis of Universal Suffrage a Growing Demand.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—(Via Eydkuhnen).—A meeting held in the Nemetti theatre here, which was attended by representatives of all the associations advocating a constitutional assembly on the basis of universal suffrage, was broken up by the police, who drove the audience from the theatre.

The extreme newspapers of St. Petersburg are openly defying the government by publishing resolutions favoring armed uprising. The torpedo spiltboat Philander is anchored at St. Nicholas bridge.

The manager of the Riabusheveki factory was stabbed and killed for refusing to permit his workmen to hold a meeting.

It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all question of the support of the zemstvoists.

Appeal for a General Strike

The railroad men claim that they have been informed that several sections of the southwestern systems have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are urging a postponement of action until the organizations throughout the country have been consulted.

It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in the moderate Liberals, who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy, and are inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists. Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression and they intimate strongly that the arrests of strike leaders must be charged to Interior Minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof which he could establish in the courts that M. Krustaleff was

Planning an Armed Revolution

and that, besides attempting to subvert the government, had attacked its credit in circulars advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings banks.

Notwithstanding this, doubt is expressed as to whether M. Durnovo can establish his case, as the specific law making agitation for political strikes which interfere with the railroads, telegraphs, posts, etc., a criminal offence has not yet been promulgated. It is expected, however, that the law will be promulgated before the end of the week, when, it is said, the government can proceed legally against the present agitators.

It is understood that Gen. Dedulino, prefect of St. Petersburg, has refused to carry out M. Durnovo's orders, that he has resigned, and that he has been succeeded by Baron Demenydorff, commander of Emperor Nicholas' body guard.

The Humors of the Situation

A humorous sidelight of the situation is the action of the cooks, laundresses and porters of the asylum for the insane in striking and demanding that the chief physician be chosen by the equal, direct and secret ballot of the employees.

The printers of the Russ, the chief organ of the Liberals, an edition of which was seized last night, have now struck because the proprietor had refused to pay them for time lost during the last strike.

The situation is exceedingly ominous, but public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction, and that will mean that Witte's ministry must fall. Reaction and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both Gen. Trepoff and Gen. Count Ignatieff, according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute the programme of repression. It is again said that

The Entire Cossack Strength

of 400,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary forces.

Gen. Parsonsoff said: "I think we are coming to rivers of blood, in which the revolutionary party will lose their game and Russia her liberty."

Certainly the appearance of St. Petersburg and the events here today seem to justify this prospect of the future. The capital resembles a great military camp. The patrols everywhere were doubled and grim looking cannon rumbled through the streets. What happened smacked strongly of the old regime. A meeting was dispersed by Cossacks.

The building in which the executive committee of the League of Leagues meets was surrounded by troops and no one was permitted to enter, the colonel in command replying to all questions, "I have my orders." At the same time a vast meeting of "loyalists" was freely permitted, at which speeches were made extolling the Emperor and the government. To cap the climax the funeral of Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, former minister of war, who was assassinated at Saratoff December 5, was held with an imposing array of military, representing all arms of the service, artillery, horse guards with their shining cuirasses and helmets and foot soldiers. It passed up the Nevsky Prospect between sullen crowds.

If the government deliberately plans a challenge now, it has chosen its time well, as the funds of the organizations are low and today workmen are

Tired of Strike and Starvation

It is understood that when M. Krustaleff was arrested yesterday a cash box containing $4,000 was captured. Nevertheless some of the leaders have lashed themselves into a fury and are urging that the government's challenge must be accepted immediately.

Emperor Nicholas has issued an order of the day thanking all the Cossacks troops for their "self-sacrificing, untiring, loyal service to the throne and fatherland, both at the seat of war and in the preservation of order within the empire."

The municipal board of arbitration has appealed to Premier Witte to release M. Krustaleff, president of the executive of the workmen's council, owing to the threats of a general strike unless he is liberated.

Telegraph Lines Working

A telegram from Kieff says that the postal and telegraph strike there has ended.

The telegraph lines with Moscow, Reval, Kieff, Kazan, Novgorod, Archangel and Narva are working today. Many of the employees have resumed work and it is believed that the strike is collapsing. The mails have not arrived from the south, owing to the railway strike. Intelligence from the province is impatiently awaited especially details of the mutinies. The government apparently has resolved to have resort to general coercion.

Telegraphic communication to the cable end at Nystad, Finland, has been reestablished, but whether communication will be permanent or not cannot be said.

The evening papers today say that the peasants in many provinces have organized under leadership. It is said that the membership of the council of the empire will be reduced by 37 members and that the council of war will be reduced by 23 members for the purpose of economy.

A DANE'S LIFE STORY.

Killed Faithless Fiancee and Gets Twenty Years in Penitentiary.

New York, Dec. 11.—Twenty years in prison is the penalty Rudolph Wilhelmson, a young Dane, must pay for taking the life of a faithless sweetheart. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Crane in the county court in Brooklyn today. Wilhelmson story won for him the sympathy and assistance of the Danish consul general in this city. The victim of the tragedy was Ragna Sumna, a young Norkegian girl, whom Wilhelmson brought to the United States thinking she would marry him. The girl, however, fell in love with another man. When the Dane realized that she had discarded him, he shot her dead and then turned the weapon on himself. He recovered from his wounds and was tried for murder in the first degree, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter.

Refugees Describe Russia's Shambles

Five Hundred Outcasts From Czar's Dominions Reach New York.

EyeWitnesses Tell of Killing of Women and Babes by Human Brutes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Five hundred Russian refugees, many of them eye witnesses of the massacres in Odessa and other Russian cities, disembarked here today from the steamers Patricia and Chemnitz. Some of them told graphic and pitiful stories of their experiences. Jews who had themselves lain hidden in houses in Odessa while mobs searched for them, Russian workmen of the Christian faith, strikers from the railroads, a newspaper reporter and Germans who had long lived in Russia joined today at the island immigration station in declaring that they had been attacked irrespective of religion, that their assailants were led by police disguised in citizens clothing and that the massacres were not race production but revolution.

The Massacres at Odessa

There were three Hebrews from Odessa, all of whom a few weeks ago, on October 30, the day that the Czar proclaimed Russia's constitution, were forced into hiding to save their lives. All three men are over forty, intelligent and of fine physique. One of them, Abraham Channoch, a tinsmith, told what he saw of the Oddessa massacre, begining when two rival parties which were celebrating the new constitution met and began to fight. He told how little children were thrown out of high windows; how Russian Christians patrolled the streets in large bands, protecting Hebrews, while other bands of men pillaged and murdered. Workmen and students, he said led the peace parties, while disguised police led the hoodlums. After the first two days he and two companions escaped from the city.

Authorities Instigated Murder

Two refugees from western Russia said that there the Jew-killing was started by emptying the jails of prisoners who attacked and stole from members of the race. A man from the province of Kovno asserted that the police themselves read into the proclamation of the constitution an order to kill all Jews and cried this lie through the streets.

A Russian newspaper man named Chechkowitz from the province of Vilna, who received two bullets in his hat as he boarded a train bound for the border described the workings of the society of self-defence known as the "sanierones" and the last battle in which he as a member of this society participated.

All the stories agreed that the manifesto and the festivities on the day that Count Witte stepped into power were made the pretext for rioting. The reception of this news was described by

Solomon Mirocnik, a Jew

Candy Maker of Odessa, aged 30 years: "On the day of the manifesto," he said, "there were marchings and rejoicings" by great processions, which waved red flags. These processions were composed mostly of workmen. A great party of loyalists gathered and were addressed by a clergyman, who said: 'It is true that the Emperor has decreed liberty, freedom of the press, of speech, and of conscience,' and he exhorted faithfulness to the Emperor, after which his followers marched, carrying silent pictures of Nicholas II. When this procession met the other par-

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Dominion News Notes

Vancouverite Draws Many Prizes in Irish Tombola at Ottawa.

Montreal City Council Will Prosecute Fire Underwriters as Illegal Combine.

Belleville School Board Initiates Daily Salute of the Flag.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Robert Gardine, Vancouver, spent the evening at Irish Fair, a few nights ago. He and his friends had a good time and came away with a fistful of tombola tickets. In the drawing Jardine took so many—prizes including flour, jam, pickles, dry goods that he is thinking of starting a general store along the V. V. & E.

Many Liberals are conceding the defeat of Attorney General Lamont in Saskatchewan, but they say he will not be sorry if he does go under as he has the promise of a judgeship in his pocket.

The exchequer court today gave judgment in favor of Judge Dugas regarding the payment of $4,200 travelling expenses. The Yukon government held that the judge was not entitled to living allowance and also to free carriages, but Judge Burbidge decided in Dugas' favor.

To Prosecute Underwriters

Montreal, Dec. 11.—At its meeting this afternoon the city council instructed the city attorneys to immediately begin proceedings against the Fire Underwriters' Association under the section of the criminal code dealing with combines in restraint of trade. The insurance men are alleged to have a combine by which insurance rates are fixed.

Fire in Charlottetown

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 11.—W. A. Weeks & Co.'s drygoods store was damaged to the extent of $5,000 by fire and water Saturday night. Insurance, $30,000.

News of Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 11.—R. M. Pelee, who for the last thirty years has been connected with the Ontario civil service, chiefly in the immigration department, is dead, aged 57 years.

John Watson, 32 years of age, foreman of the Parker dye works, is dead from absorption of benzine into his system, caused by an explosion of benzine. He leaves a widow and one child.

Robert Gibbons, of Woodbridge came to Toronto Saturday to make some Christmas purchases. He went to bed Saturday night in the new Armory hotel and blew out the gas before retiring. He was found dead in bed yesterday morning.

The executive of the Presbyterian foreign missionary board has appointed Rev. J. R. Miller, Byng Inlet, Ont., principal of the Ahousat boarding school on the west coast of Vancouver island.

An outbreak of smallpox has occurred in one of the lumber camps in Shandos township, county of Peterborough. Before a doctor could get there some of the men had escaped from the camp which is now quarantined. There are 62 known cases of smallpox in the township.

Teller Levants With Money and Girl

Selwyn Banwell, the paying teller of the Crown Bank, has disappeared, and so has $1,400 of the bank's funds, as well as a package containing 400 unsigned $50 notes of the bank, numbered 601 to 1000, Series A. The latter are not negotiable unless he forges the signature of General Manager O'Grady, who alone has power to sign them. He is supposed to have eloped with a girl from Erindale, a small place 20 miles out from Toronto. Banwell has not been seen since Saturday and the girl left home that day. Her father had a telephone message from an unknown person the morning telling him that she was happily married. Banwell is 28 years old and was formerly with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

G. T. P. Surveyor Dead

Kenora, Kewatin, Dec. 11.—Two very sudden deaths have occurred in this locality. J. P. Pim, C. E., who came west from Ottawa to join the G. T. P. survey, was found dead beside his bed yesterday in his hotel, and J. A. Brooks, an old-time prospector and caretaker of the Virginia mine, was found dead in his bed in his cabin.

Judge Dean Ill

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 11.—Judge Dean is critically ill from pneumonia and complications.

Judge Dean died tonight.

Handsome Nuggets Found

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 11.—Another nugget weighing 290 pounds has been found in the property of Messrs. Wiley, and two more, weighing 30 and 40 pounds respectively, the latter being of pure silver, have been brought into camp.

To Salute the Flag

Belleville, Dec. 11.—The city board of education has passed resolutions ordering that every room in the public and high schools be equipped with the Canadian flag and that the pupils salute it every morning after devotional exercises.

Duty on Soft Coal

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 11.—The tariff commissioners, who meet here December 21st, will be asked to remove the duty on soft coal, to be used for cooking purposes.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Thomas H. Scott, one of the early settlers of Moosomin district, formerly of Woodstock, died yesterday.

H. Clay, negro barber who slashed another negro named Cooper with a razor Saturday morning will not be tried for murder.

Provincial police tonight invaded the tenderloin and arrested nine women on the charge of keeping "bawdy houses." They were taken before the magistrate in special session of the police court and fined $100 each.

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WITTE LOSING HEART

Russia's Man of Destiny Has Gloomiest Forebodings as to Outcome of the Present Struggles and Is About to Give Up the Impossible Task of Restoring Order

London, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a despatch dated December 10, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, sends an interview with Count Witte in which the premier indicates that Russia is confronted with the alternative of a revolution or violent coercion. Though Count Witte has not abandoned hope he is not sanguine. He will, according to the correspondent, resign his task to other hands.

Premier Witte attributed the rapid development of the revolutionary movement to the grant of autonomy to the universities and the High schools where the revolutionary forces, hitherto doomed to secrecy, found asylum and sanctuary and absolute freedom for discussion. Further when this freedom became license society still looked on with stolid indifference.

Proceeding to a review of the situation, Count Witte said: "On my return from Portsmouth, I found the country in a difficult position, from which there were only two issues. The problem was thorny and fateful, but after long and careful deliberation, the Emperor acted on his own initiative and never doubting that he could build upon the moral courage and the political good sense of the majority of his subjects, took the course of issuing his manifesto of October 30, not only with alacrity but with pleasure.

"Clearly the vast changes which the manifesto heralded required time and patience to carry out, but what happened was utterly unexpected.

"Sections of the community—nay, the whole classes, went to work systematically to annihilate their own means of livelihood and to ruin themselves and the whole nation. Social instincts seemed to have become anthropoid. Instead of trying to preserve order, the people quarrelled among themselves and attacked the government.

"The only people who acted in their own interests were the revolutionists. They knew what they wanted. They chose the most effective means to attain that, and they are capable of adopting these means, even at the price of a revolt. The revolutionists hide all their quarrels and animosities and act together for the end which they have in view, which spells destruction. Out of the resulting chaos they promise a new world and earthly paradise."

After adding that the manifesto had indirectly intensified the revolutionary movement, the premier said: "Unfortunately the people at large take the view that it is the government's business to realize constitutional principles and fight revolutions. Doubtless the government employs force but force is only an evidence of weakness, unless it is levelled by the social conscience against the public enemy. If a community will not struggle against anarchy, no government can successfully cope with it."

The premier contended that the same arguments applied to the strikes. With regard to the Jewish question, he said it was impossible at the present moment to proclaim equality of rights, because such a measure would prove appalling bloodshed.

In conclusion the Premier said: "Unless all the elements of society and unions join hands the situation may be regarded as truly disquieting and serious. With the moral help of the community and with efficacious measures of government, all may be right, but without that help, anarchy will continue until finally the nation may demand the suppression of revolution by force, and then it is not impossible that the principles embodied in the manifesto may be repealed or suspended."

New Premier's Appointments

Campbell-Bannerman Announces First Batch of Office Holders.

Conservatives Admit That the Administration Is a Strong One.

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman announced the following appointments today:

Geo. Whitely, Liberal member of parliament for the Pudsey division of Yorkshire, chief Liberal whip.

Hon. Chas. Spencer, heir to and half brother of Earl Spencer, lord chamberlain. He will go to the house of lords with Lord Althorp.

The Marquis of Besteas, under secretary for foreign affairs.

John Lawson Walter, M. P., as attorney-general.

Thomas Shaw, M. P., lord advocate.

It is expected that Winston Churchill, M. P., will be appointed under secretary for the colonies.

The new cabinet, as forecasted in these despatches Saturday, is officially announced as follows:

Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Asquith.

Secretary of state for home affairs, Herbert Gladstone.

Secretary for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey.

Secretary of the colonies, Earl of Elgin.

Secretary of war, Richard Haldane.

Secretary for India, John Morley.

First lord of the admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth.

President of the board of trade, Lloyd George.

Secretary of the local government board, John Burns.

Secretary of state for Scotland, John Sinclair.

Secretary of the board of agriculture, Earl Carrington.

Postmaster-general, Mr. Buxton.

Chief secretary for Ireland, James Bryce.

Lord of the council, Earl of Crewe.

Lord Privy Seal, Marquis of Ripon.

President of the board of education, Augustine Birrell.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry Fowler.

Lord high chancellor, Sir R. T. Reid.

The Earl of Aberdeen becomes lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Conservative Papers' Comments

The Conservative morning newspapers are compelled to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in forming a much stronger administration than had been thought possible. The Liberal papers are full of enthusiasm and cordial congratulations to the premier on having not only ably united all sections of his party, but on having displayed great discrimination in giving its individual members congenial posts. They express the conviction that such a cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and abroad.

The Conservative organs point out that the most enthusiastic home ruler, John Morley, has been sent to the Indian office, where he will have little influence on internal politics.

Lord Rosebery's Absence

The omission of Lord Rosebery is naturally the subject of much comment, and there is considerable curiosity as to what attitude he will adopt when he addresses the Liberal league today. It is noticeable that his son-in-law, the Earl of Crewe, is in the cabinet.

The rapid rise of John Burns from the workshop to the cabinet with a salary of $10,000 a year is a unique feature, indicating the growing importance of the Radical party, and he is being congratulated on all sides on winning a well-deserved honor. He will be the first labor member of the house of commons to have obtained cabinet rank.

Perhaps the most popular appointment of all is that of Sir Edward Grey, who, after Lord Rosebery, has the highest reputation for statesmanship. The omission of Sir Charles Dilke from the ministry is much commented upon by the Daily Telegraph.

TWO YEARS IN SING SING.

New York, Dec. 11.—Former assemblyman Joseph J. Cahill, of Brooklyn, who last week was convicted of perjury in connection with the violation of the election laws was today sentenced to serve two years in Sing Sing prison. A stay of sentence for one week to allow Cahill's counsel to appeal the case was granted by the court.

NOTABLE DEATHS YESTERDAY.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson the well known political economist of this city died suddenly today after an attack of acute indigestion affecting the heart. He was 78 years old.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Paul Maurice, the author and dramatist and literary executor of Victor Hugo, died here today.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Samuel S. Brown, coal operator and well known horseman, died today at his home here.

MURDER AT MORRISSEY.

Fatal Quarrel in Which Knife and Pistol Were Used.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 11.—(Special)—Frank Amantao was arrested this evening for the deliberate murder of Gabriole Cozza at Morrissey, B. C., last evening. After a quarrel inside a Morrissey store from which the combatants were ordered out the deceased drew a knife upon Amatao while on the street. Amantao drew his gun and fired three times. Cozza fell. Amantao went up to him and fired twice more. He will be held for murder in the first degree.

CROOKED SPORTS QUARREL.

Climax in Fake Bicycle Race Develops in Dividing Prize Money.

New York, Dec. 11.—After receiving the first prize money of the six day bicycle race today at the office of P. T. Powers, the promoter of the race, Eddie Root, was surrounded by a number of the riders who demanded a share of the money. They declared that a combination of several teams had been formed by which the race was to be manipulated so that Root should defeat the Bedelis and win the first prize. Mrs. Root was with her husband when the demand was made and announced that she had the money and also a gun in her muff and that she would shoot the first man that tried to take it. The distribution of the prize money was conducted in secret and only one team at a time was admitted to the office of Mr. Pawers. Later Mr. Pawers, who had been ignorant of the altercation said that all the riders had received prizes as advertised that many received bonuses and all received something. "That closes the incident," said Mr. Pawers, "As far as I am concerned."

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every housewife can make her own Maple Syrup at half the cost for which it can be bought.
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Murder and Pillage In Baltic Provinces

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11—(Via Eydtkuhnen)—Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg.

The latest advices from the Baltic provinces reported the sacking of churches, the murder of land-owners and the pillaging of property.

Revolutionaries recently attacked a detachment of troops and seized wagons, which they used in the invasion of estates in the vicinity. They escaped on a narrow-gauge railway after capturing a train.

MUTINEERS AT HARBIN

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Telegraph this morning prints a despatch from Moji, Japan, giving further details of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin, Manchuria, by mutinous Russians, of desperate fighting between the mutineers and loyal troops, and of the massacre of many innocent Russian and Chinese residents. It says that Gen. Madriloff, with cavalry, adopted extremely drastic and inhuman methods to suppress the mutiny, because he feared the consequences that might result from its spread. In order to compel the mutineers to quit their hiding places, the general sent men to set fire to the barracks and the public buildings. The blaze spread to all parts of the city, and the mutineers, in trying to escape, were slaughtered to the number of 300 by the cavalry.

Later the loyal portion of the garrison was called out, but in the confusion and disorder the troops fired on each other, it being impossible to distinguish the mutineers from the loyal soldiers. Then the mutineers dragged out several machine guns and poured a heavy fire into the cavalry. There was great loss of life.

A COMMISSIONER VISITS SALVATIONISTS

Locals Corps Has Gala Night Because of Visit of Commander Coombes.

Commissioner Coombs, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in Canada, Newfoundland and the Bermudas, arrived last night by the Princess Victoria on a short visit to the local corps. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Brigadier Smeeton.

The visitors were met at the steamer by the Hon. R. F. Green, acting premier, with whom the commissioner discussed Salvation Army projects in this province, including the question of immigration and colonization. Last year the army chartered two steamers and sent 5,000 people from England to Canada. Next year three steamers will be chartered and 10,000 people sent to the Dominion. It is expected that many servants will be sent to British Columbia by the army.

The band of the local corps was on hand and welcomed the officers, who were escorted to the local Salvation Army hall on Broad street, where an enthusiastic meeting was held in the evening. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere was in the chair, and there were present his secretary, Mr. Muskett, His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Maj. Mutter and Dr. Lewis Hall, Major Rawlings and Staff Captain Hay, in charge of the work in British Columbia, were also present, having accompanied the commissioner to Victoria.

The Commissioner's Address.....

Commissioner Coombs gave an interesting address of the past, present and future work of the army. He is well-qualified to speak of the work, for he has served for twenty-two years in Salvation Army work. The commissioner, who is a man of striking personality, and who has a most pleasing manner, pioneered the work of the army in Canada and six years ago was appointed to the charge of the work in Australia, with headquarters at Melbourne. Later he was in charge of the work in the United Kingdom and then replaced Commissioner Eva Booth in Canada. Instancing the wonderful growth of the Salvation Army and the great work it is accomplishing, the commissioner says there are 17,000 paid ministers preaching the gospel in the army uniform and 80,000 bandsmen; there are 8,000 stations and churches, not including the great social institutions. In the United Kingdom alone the army last year gave 7,000,000 meals and 5,000,000 beds to needy persons. When the commissioner entered the army twenty-two years ago there were but thirteen corps.

At the close of the meeting the commissioner was greeted with hearty Salvationist cheers, and before leaving the hall shook hands with all who went forward to the platform.

PACIFIC COAST HAPPENINGS

Seattle, Dec. 11.—Practically a complete agreement to the terms of the decision of the Washington state railroad commission regarding joint rates on the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific railroads from Palouse to Puget Sound was made this morning, when representatives of the two roads affected closed a secret compact with the commission.

Rev. Frank Ocazaki, pastor of the Japanese Baptist mission in Seattle, supported by leading Christian Japanese residents, is planning the establishment of a colony of emigrants from his country somewhere on Puget Sound. He desires to establish the colony in order that he may better spread Christian teachings among his people.

Cargo Damaged by Fire

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A despatch from Hongkong says that the cargo of the Pacific Mail Company's steamer Siberia has been damaged by fire.

Public Ownership

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 11.—A movement has been started here looking to the formation of a new political party having for its object public ownership of railroads and municipal utilities, and a call for a mass meeting is being numerously signed. The meeting will be held December 23, and it is expected a call for a state convention will be issued.

San Diego, Dec. 11.—The brig Gallilee, sent by the Carnegie Institute of Washington to make magnetic observations in the Pacific, arrived yesterday, after three months cruise. She touched at Honolulu, Fanning Island and other ports. The officers report few changes in the charted lines.

PERRIN GLOVES

Well Dressed Men
If you wish to have stylish gloves, insist upon having P E R R I N GLOVES. They are really the finest gloves that money can procure. Ask for Perrin French Kid Gloves or Perrin English capes; you will have the right thing, and you will ask for them again.
Your dealer sells them. 2
TRADE MARK

SIX BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother and Five Children Cremated in New York Apartment House.

New York, Dec. 11.—A woman and her five children were burned to death in a fire in a five-story apartment house at Columbus avenue and 100th street tonight. Two others were injured. A score or more tenants were thrown into a panic. Some of them were cut off from escape and were rescued by police, firemen and ambulance surgeons.

ROYAL CITY ELECTIONS.

Mayor Keary Again Chosen as Chief Magistrate.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 11.—The civic elections today resulted in the re-election of Mayor Keary, two retiring school trustees and all the aldermen who sought re-election. Mayor Keary was elected over ex-Mayor Ovens by two hundred and seventy-five majority. F. H. Howay, a new man headed the poll for alderman and retiring Alderman Henley, Jardine, Shiles, Davies and Adams were elected in order named and Alexander Garrett caught the seventh place. For trustees, T. J. Trapp and P. Peebles were elected over two new candidates, Cameron and Minthorne.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED

FURBER-VERNON—On the 16th November, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, by the Rev. J. Wilkinson, Capt. Montague Furber, Royal Irish Regiment, son of the late Chas. Furber and Mrs. Furber, of 9 Cavendish Mansions, Portland Place, to Beatrice Alma Astley, only daughter of Forbes Vernon, of Victoria, B. C.

SHITH-BAILEY—On Monday evening, December 11, 1905, by the Rev. E. G. Miller, at St. Barnabas' church, Victoria, B. C., Mr. John Fingal Smith, of Cranbrook, B. C., and Miss Adelaide Steinberg Bailey, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Bailey, Esq., were united in the bands of holy matrimony.

DIED

WALLER—On the 10th instant, Jane Harriet, the beloved wife of Henry Waller, a native of Dublin, Ireland; aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place Today (Tuesday, December 12,) at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, Smythe street, Victoria West, and a few minutes later at Victoria West Methodist church.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

ADAMS—On the 10th instant, Daniel Fowler Adams, a native of Greenwich, King's County, New Brunswick; aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 13, at 1 p. m., from the family residence, Craigflower; interment at Colwood cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Funeral Notice

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Temple at 1:15 p.m. today (Sunday), for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late Brother, Joshua P. Falls.

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, United Service, No. 24, and visiting brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

R. B. McMICKING,
Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO RENT—Large furnished front room, on ground floor; bay window. 99 Quadra. d12

FOR SALE—Oak top carved round-end counter (1), back counter, shelves with Canadian plate glass, suitable for confectionery. Can be seen at 78 Douglas street. d12

WANTED—Piano, second-hand, wanted; cheap for cash. Apply Box 391 this office. d12

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Apply 89 North Park street. d12

FOR SALE—Choice farm, 150 acres, in best part of Saanich district; sea frontage; fine beach; first class improvements. Price $6,500. Apply P. O. Box 224 Victoria. d12

FOR SALE—$150 and ten dollars per month buys a pretty four roomed cottage and large garden on South Turner street. Address P. O. Box 441. d12

WANTED—A strong, willing girl about 14, as useful mother's help (one child); kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae street. d12

LOST—A small white fox terrier dog, with black and tan head; answers to the name of "Chow-Chow." Finder please return to Captain Muspratt Williams, Glen Cottage, Esquimalt road. d12

PERSONAL.

WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED? If so, send for the best matrimonial paper published. Each issue contains hundreds advertisements marriageable from all sections, young and old, rich and poor. If you want to correspond for pastime, improvement or marriage, write for this paper. Sent securely sealed free. "The Correspondent," Toledo, Ohio. n26

NOTICE.

Fairfield Road is closed to vehicular traffic between Cemetery Gate and St. Charles Street, from Monday, the 11th instant, until further orders.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.
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GOOD ADVICE
Buy your Wines and Groceries here, and profit by our Low Prices.
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, qts. ..... 35c.
Griffins Ketchup, pts. ..... 25c.
Bar Harbor Ketchup, pts. ..... 25c.
King Oscar Sardines, per tin ..... 15c.
Good Creamery Butter ..... 35c.
Armour's Pork and Beans, 3 for ..... 25c.
Cooking Sherry, qts. ..... 50c.
Cooking Brandy, qts $1.00
CARNE'S CASH GROCERY
'Phone 586 Cor. Yates & Broad

A. O. F.
FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., 5,755, are requested to meet at K. of P. hall at 2 p. m., Sunday, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. James Morrison. Members of other courts are cordially invited to attend.

W. J. GOWER,
Chief Ranger.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action, W. H. Green et al. vs. S. J. Booth et al., I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the said S. J. Booth, consisting of stock of second-hand clothing, etc., and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on the premises, corner of Johnson and Broad Streets, on Tuesday next, December 12, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., December 9, 1905. d2

THE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

THE
ANNUAL MEETING
of members will be held in the Council Room of the City Hall, on
TUESDAY, the 12th inst.
AT 4 P. M.
All members are requested to attend.

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Land and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Arrears to the 31st Dec., 1902, unpaid.	Expenses of Sale	Interest.	Total Amount Payable.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
991	9		L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	George Roper Lawrence	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
992	9		L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	12 80	3 00	4 10	20 00
993	9		L.	G. R. Lawrence	Half lot Prosper Mene, other half title not reg'sd.	21 60	3 04	3 96	28 60
997	17		L.	Frank S. Montero	Joseph Montero	21 60	3 04	3 96	28 60
1007	17		L. & I.	Frank S. Montero	Joseph Montero	28 80	3 20	5 30	37 30
1081	8		L. & I.	Mrs. M. H. Watkins et al	John Watkins	21 00	3 10	4 30	28 40
1211	28		L. & I.	Ada Lombard	Ada Lombard	31 20	3 23	4 57	39 00
10 of 1777-91	61		L.	W. J. Hylan	Wm. J. Hylan	22 80	3 06	4 14	30 00
15	27	Beckley Farm	L.	Walter Clarke	Isabella Clark	6 25	2 92	1 33	10 50
Pt. 16 45x	27	Beckley Farm	L. & I.	Walter Clarke	Isabella Clark	8 05	2 92	1 50	12 47
9	East ½	5-acre Lot VI.	L.	Eberts and Taylor	Auguste Pujol	7 20	2 92	1 28	11 40
10	East ½	5-acre Lot VI.	L.	Eberts and Taylor	Auguste Pujol	7 20	2 92	1 28	11 40
48	3	74	L.	Joseph Greer	Eliza Jane Greer	4 32	2 92	1 07	8 31
5	4	74	L.	Emma Williams	Emma Williams	2 40	2 92	0 97	6 29
7	Paddons	74	L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley	Mary Edith Langley	45 60	3 25	7 50	56 35
3	2	Oaklands	L.	S. J. Booth	J. A. Booth & L. A. Booth	6 48	2 92	1 03	10 43
W. pt. 42 (23x104)	69-72	Spring Ridge	L. & I.	Mrs. M. R. Robbin	Clara O. Haggerty	11 40	3 06	1 80	16 26
3	73	Spring Ridge	L.	Mrs. H. Henderson	Georgina C. Henderson	9 20	2 92	1 46	13 58
11 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	2 91	2 66	50	6 07
12 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	2 65	2 66	45	5 76
15 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	2 25	2 66	40	5 31
38	53 and 64	Fernwood	L.	J. A. Van Tassell	E. C. Stephenson	4 40	2 92	1 03	8 35
39	53 and 64	Fernwood	L.	J. A. Van Tassell	E. C. Stephenson	4 40	2 92	1 03	8 35
1	53 and 64	Fernwood	L.	Mrs. F. Adams	Fred Adams, Jr.	6 00	2 92	1 20	10 12
55	53 and 64	Fernwood	L.	Archibald Lees	Archibald Lees		2 92	0 30	3 22
3	54-5	Fernwood	L. & I.	Trustees Odd Fellows Hall	J. Barker and 58 others	19 68	3 00	2 34	25 02
242	13	" " 'A'	L.	Emma Williams	Emma Williams	9 60	2 92	1 26	13 78
241	13	" " 'A'	L.	Emma Williams	Emma Williams	9 60	2 92	1 26	13 78
5 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	L.	Sam Wal	Sam Wal	8 28	2 92	1 11	12 31
10 of 4	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	L.	Sam Wal	Sam Wal	6 90	2 92	0 99	10 81
8 of 5	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	L.	Sam Wal	Sam Wal	8 05	2 92	1 11	12 08
15 of 5	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	L.	H. R. Ella	Henry Reece Ella	8 20	2 92	1 13	12 25
7	8-12	10 Vic. West	L.	H. R. Ella	Henry Reece Ella	6 00	2 92	0 90	9 82
8	8-12	10 Vic. West	L.	John Fraser	John Fraser	6 60	2 92	0 96	10 48
57	G	31 Vic. West	L.	John Fraser	John Fraser	20 70	3 25	2 49	26 44
3 of 10¼ or 3	N	31 Vic. West	L.	James Birney	James Birney	1 68	2 92	0 26	4 86
4 of 10¼ or 4	N	31 Vic. West	L.	J. T. Redding	M. E. Blaquire	1 68	2 92	0 26	4 86
189	V	31 Vic. West	L.	J. T. Redding	M. E. Blaquire	7 20	2 92	1 08	11 20
55	Springfield	31 Vic. West	L. & I.	J. Nagle	Jeremiah Nagle	13 92	2 92	2 08	18 92
				Percy A. Raymond	Elizabeth Raymond				

N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1905, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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Your choice of any Ribbon in the house now for 20c. yard. Values up to $1.00 per yard.

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Big lot of Children's Fine Kid Gloves, worth $1.00..... 50c.
Ladies' small sizes, in black dressed Kid Gloves, worth $1.50.. 50c.
$1.50 Gloves, all colors, dressed and undressed, all sizes..... 95c.
All Silk and Lisle Gloves ..... 10c.

LININGS

Every yard of Lining in the house must go.
1,000 yards of fine 25c. and 30c. Linings will go on sale This Morning at 11 o'clock, at per yard ..... 10c.

LACES

Fine Torchon Laces, yard....2½c.
Fancy Lace Applique ½, 1-3 and 1-4 the original prices. Get your share.

TRIMMINGS

Are now going at any old price.

DRESS GOODS

Big lot of light Tweeds that sold up to $2.00 per yard. Will go on sale Tonight, per yard....62½c.
Fine Cashmere and Nun's Veiling, etc., worth $1.00 per yard; while they last .....33 1-3c.
Silk Voile, that you usually $1.75 to $2.25; now $1.25

JACKETS

Only a few Jackets left to sell for ..... 95c.
$15.00 Jackets $2.50
$30.00 Jackets $5.00
Tailor-made Suits $9.95

SILKS, SATINS and VELVETS

Very fine Silk Velvets, all colors, very cheap in regular stores at $1.50 per yard; now they go for ..... 72½c.
$1.25 and $1.50 Taffeta Silks go Tonight for ....57½c. and 47½c.
Big lot of fine Satins, per yd...25c.
$2.25 Satins at, per yard.....95c.
Crepe de Chene, sold for $1.50 to $2.00, per yard.....72½c.

MILLINERY TRIMMINGS

We have quite a lot of Trimmings which you can have at any old price, including a lot of fine Ostrich Plumes.

BUFFALO SALVAGE CO.

PROMOTERS

Argument in Water Case

(Continued from Page One.)

riparian owners of the land below, it was pretended that the company could go to the headwaters and shut off the water.

Mr. Luxton thought that under the act they could do so.

His Lordship desired to know if the Indians on the reserve at the mouth of the river would not have

A Claim for Damages

Mr. Luxton stated that no claim could be made so long as there was no diminution of water.

His Lordship wished to know if the plaintiffs contended that they could go to the source of supply and shut it off and then make themselves sole judges of the amount those below were entitled to.

Mr. Luxton contended that they could do so.

His Lordship could not see that it could surely be pretended that the company could go to the source of supply and, damming the water, make itself the sole judge of whether there was a diminution of water or not.

Mr. Luxton thought this was perfectly in line with the power of the company. The company would not have needed to have gone to the work of constructing dams Nos. 2 and 3 for supplying water to the power company. These works were undertaken in order to provide for the supply of water to the city. The company did not make a pretence of preparing for the city's possible demands in order to do this work for the providing of water for the power company.

If the owners of lands below the reservoirs claimed that they were not getting as much water as before, they would have to prove that it was a fact. He stated that the plaintiffs will show clearly that they have a right to collect water on all the watershed, which amounts to about 1,260 acres, and also that the condition of the lakes when taken over by the plaintiffs will prove that the present supply is artificial. These conditions did not exist prior to the time the company took the appropriation, and from their works it will be shown that the water is the property of the plaintiffs.

Another Essential Point

was that in the construction of the reservoirs there had been work done that was not for the sole purpose of supplying the power company.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that the company went to a lot of work at these dams for the purpose of preparing the water for domestic purposes. There was, however, a question whether this possibility of supplying the city was the actuating motive for doing this work. It was one of their objects, he agreed. If it had been the sole object it would have brought the company within its act in appropriating the water. If it were not the sole object, but associated with others, he did not know that it made any difference in having an appropriation.

Mr. Luxton stated that it had been proved that the works at Thetis Lake were not sufficient for the demand and the company had gone ahead with the work. He said that when the company carried out its works the mayor and aldermen visited Goldstream and took no exception. Under this the city forfeited all right to the property.

His Lordship said that he was of the opinion that if the company appropriated the water under powers given by its act he did not think that the city, not putting in a claim for it, could now come in and deprive the company of what was appropriated by law.

His Lordship wanted to know, however, if riparian owners along a stream had not the same rights as to the decrease in the water of a lake which was the head of the stream as if the water were withdrawn from the stream itself.

Mr. Luxton stated that he would not refer to Mayor Barnard's action, but would take up what the city had done after 1892 and 1893. They had carried on negotiations with the company towards making an agreement, and they had practically agreed with what the company were doing under the acts of 1888 and 1892, and he would suggest that the city had no rights whatever.

The hearing was then adjourned till the afternoon.

Afternoon Session

On resuming the hearing in the afternoon, Mr. Luxton continued his argument. He claimed that the plaintiffs by their works had collected all the water which is there at the present time and had so made it artificial water. The plaintiffs did not use the word artificial in the true sense of the word, but they contended that all the water that had been collected was not natural. Continuing, he said that there is no act to prevent the riparian owners from using the water as it goes past their property. He maintained the company could construct dams or reservoirs and have sluice gates and thus allow the same amount that had previously gone through to go down as usual.

His Lordship desired to know how they were going to tell how much was going down, or if the same amount was going down as had been before the company took possession.

Mr. Luxton contended that the owners below would have to show that they were not getting the same amount. If it was impossible for the owners to tell if they were getting the same amount, they would be able to say if they were getting enough for their wants.

His Lordship contended that the company had

Obligations as Well as Rights

and although they might have the power to collect the water in the lakes, they must still allow the water to flow down to supply those below.

His Lordship also wished to know if they claimed that the water that had been collected on the watersheds and afterwards flowed into the natural watercourse was natural water or artificial water.

Mr. Luxton contended that they could determine the amount that had to go down by miners' inches. He was of the opinion that the water was not natural water, but it had to be used the same as natural by the owners along the stream. He could not see why the company could not go and tear down the dams and reservoirs if they so desired and let the riparian owners find out where they were with regard to the supply of water.

His Lordship contended that they were taking the water that had collected and were putting the necessity on the riparian owners to prove that they were getting enough water.

Mr. Luxton contended that the water had been collected by the plaintiffs and that they were entitled to it all along the course of the river.

Mr. Luxton thought that the word "appropriate" could be given a better meaning by the British authorities than by American, which were quoted by the defendants. He quoted authorities to show that the word "appropriate" gave them the right to use the water for any purpose that they desired.

The Riparian Owner

can appropriate and can secure the water the same as a railway company can secure land.

His Lordship stated that the conditions of the supply of the pipe line was subject to certain conditions. He also wished to know what the purpose of the company was according to Section 9.

Mr. Luxton contended that the purpose was to enter on, build, erect or construct works for the purpose of getting a sufficient supply for the peninsula and Esquimalt. He was also of the opinion that the company had the power to divert the water from the bed of the stream, but not to divert it into the city.

Taking up the Victoria Water Works Act, he stated that the city had the power to construct water works. It also gave the time which they had to construct them and also gave them power to raise the required money to do this work. But they have no further power to construct any other nor to apply for water outside of Elk or Beaver Lake.

His Lordship could not see where this question had any bearing on the subject.

Mr. Luxton then requested an adjournment until this morning, which was granted, the hearing to be resumed at 10:30 o'clock.

Death Yesterday Of Mr. D. F. Adams

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large investments in local realty, including at the time of his death the business premises on Broad street now occupied by Mr. Blyth. He also owned the business and saw-mill property on David street.

The death occurred early on Sunday morning of Mrs. Jane Harriet Waller, wife of Henry Waller, the well known pioneer resident of Victoria. Deceased was aged 66 years and 11 months, and had been ill for the past two years. She leaves a husband, Henry Waller and three sons, Charles, Ernest and Fred, all resident in Victoria. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence, Smythe street, and half an hour later at the Victoria West Methodist church.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, Stanley avenue of James Colbert, a son of John Colbert, the plumber. Deceased was 23 years old and a native of Victoria. The circumstances surrounding his death are sad. A little more than a year ago he was one of a party of campers who established their summer headquarters at a rather damp spot upon the banks of the Gorge. Tents were not struck until well into the Autumn, and the result was Mr. Colbert contracted a severe cold. He never recovered, declining into consumption, to which dread disease he finally succumbed. He was an electrician, having been in the employ of the J. A. Hinton company for four or five years. He leaves four sisters and three brothers, besides his parents, to mourn his loss. The funeral will not be announced until his father, who is now visiting the West Coast returns.

At the Old Men's Home on Sunday morning, there passed away James Talyard, who had been an inmate of that institution for the past seven years. He was a native of Londonberry, Ireland and aged 71 years.

On Sunday morning at the Jubilee hospital the death occurred of Alexander Neilson, a fisherman. He was a stranger in the city.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday morning of George Mitchell, a native of Greece. Deceased was about 40 years of age. The remains were removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, Pauline. The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence, Cadboro Bay road. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. E. B. Adams.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral on Sunday of the late Joshua Falls, the cortege leaving the residence of W. F. McCulloch, Fort street, to Christ church cathedral. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands. Members of the Pacific club and of the local Masonic Order were present in large numbers, as a last token of respect to the memory of their late comrade. There were many floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Scott, Godson, Janion Bennett, Miller and Kingham.

On Sunday the remains of James Morrison were interred, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Fort street. Services were conducted by the Past Chief Ranger Greenwood, of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., of which deceased was a member. Those who acted as pallbearers follow: W. McKay, E. Carne, S. Wilson, R. Marrant, M. Dodd and E. T. Yarwood.

The funeral of William Kiel, aged 8 years, took place from his parents residence, 42 First street, Sunday, Rev. E. G. Miller officiated at St. Barnabas' church and at the grave, while the following acted as pallbearers: W. Mackie, S. Shark, R. Heater, W. McGary, S. Deaville and J. Hammond.

A despatch from Kenora, Keewatin, yesterday conveyed the news of the death of J. P. Pim, C. E., who formerly resided in this province. George F. Pim, of Victoria is a brother of deceased.

Evangelistic Services.—The first meeting of this week in the First Presbyterian church last evening was well attended. The choir led the singing. Mr. Bremner sang a charming solo in excellent voice. The pastor presided and the evangelist, Rev. Mr. Rogers, gave an earnest address on working for Jesus to bring men and women into the kingdom. An after prayer meeting was held, to which quite a number remained. This evening the meetings will be continued, beginning at 8 o'clock, with a song service preceding, commencing at 7:45.

Y. M. C. A. Services.—The Y. M. C. A. auditorium was again filled with young men on Sunday afternoon to listen to an address on social purity entitled "Sowing and Reaping" by Rev. T. A. Rodger of Toronto, formerly general secretary of Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Rodger spoke of the inevitable result—"we reap that which we sow," both in material and spiritual things. He also referred to and emphasized the remarks made by Dr. Ernest Hall at the previous Sunday meeting and spoke of the power which comes to those who become sons of God, and which helps in the fight for character. The male choir assisted materially in the singing. The addresses at the association each Sunday afternoon are upon subjects which concern each young man's life and are given by speakers who are well able to handle their topics.

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Another Eyewitness' Tale

Chanoch, the tinsmith, took up the story at this point, saying: "Six weeks ago today I lay with several other Jews for four hours in the garret of a house in Schlabotsky street to escape from a mob in the rooms below. It was a three-storey building, and those who lived there escaped by crawling along rafters into dark holes a few inches underneath the roof. While we were hiding in this house men came in after dark to escape from the streets and to tell us what had happened in the other houses where the Jews were caught. A man told me that one of these houses had been sacked, where perhaps two hundred Jews were in hiding.

"The mob members carried butcher knives, stone slabs, some of which were red with blood, and which were used for crushing and stoning people, iron bars, revolvers and clubs. Those in the house ran in every direction, many of them escaping, but the children ran with a few older persons to the third floor. There they were caught and the

Babies Up to Five or Six Years

old were thrown living out of the third floor windows into the streets.

The older children and the grown-ups were killed before being thrown out. The men who told me this said also that a band of several hundred students and a few police arrived in time to arrest some of those murderers, and that after they had been placed in jail some of the prisoners were recognized by their keepers as members of the police force."

Chanoch said that the faces of the dead in the streets were mutilated too much for recognition. He also said that in a suburb of Odessa a Christian priest

Saved Sixty Jewish Children

by placing them in his own church. Josef Chajet, a Jew from Minak, said: "Shortly after the issuance of the manifesto all political prisoners were released and on account of their penniless condition they began to plunder and killed all who resisted them.

Israel Sakotozky, a Jew from Kovno, said: "When the constitution was announced gendarmes took off their uniforms, substituting civilian clothing, and then shouted that the manifesto ordered the citizens to kill the Jews."

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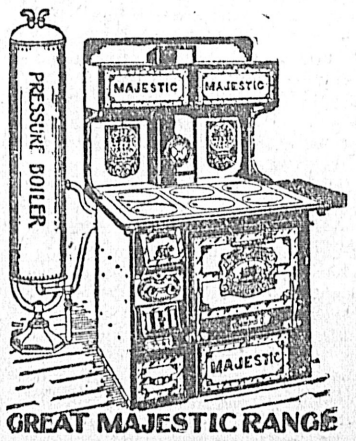

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THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has completed his cabinet and the personnel is announced. As constituted, the ministry is much what the public was ed to expect from the forecasts. It reflects rather the radical and advanced wings of the Liberal party than the Conservative element, indicating a departure in policy from the main lines followed by its predecessor. The new prime minister has some distinguished colleagues; but on the whole more brilliant than practical. They represent a combination formed through considerations at political expediency, than of mature statesmanship. What will be the outcome of a general election, in the circumstances, it is difficult to predict. Political issues are very much mixed and both parties are badly divided regarding them. Home Rule and fiscal reform are bound to be much discussed. The government has strong debating talent and the taking in of John Burns would seem to indicate that a compact had been entered into with the labor leaders, while new cabinet as a whole will have strong Home Rule sympathies, even if Home Rule be not definitely included in the premier's programme. Even if successful at the polls, which is problematical in the extreme, it is not a government that is likely to be long-lived.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Golden Star having taken up the question of an experimental farm in East Kootenay, the Nelson Daily News strongly supports the proposition; but realizing how hard it is to move the powers that be, it suggests taking more vigorous steps than usual and proceeding, like John Gilpin, with might and main. There is a great deal to recommend the proposal, and if the recommendation of the Colonist had weight with the authorities at Ottawa, which we very much fear it would not have, the establishment of the farm would soon be "au fait accompli." There is, however, a string to the recommendation we would make in that event. East Kootenay is only one of the sections of the province which are in need of an experimental farm. There are so many variations of climate and general agricultural conditions in British Columbia that it would be difficult to set a limit to the number there should be; that is, in absolute fairness to all settled parts of the province. The present experimental farm at Agassiz does not represent characteristic conditions in any portion of the province not even of the lower mainland. Where there is only to be one farm that is, perhaps, its chiefest recommendation.

It is obviously impracticable, however, to expect an experimental farm on the lower mainland, another on the same scale on Vancouver Island, another in the Okanagan, another in East Kootenay, and so on, which there should be in order to satisfy the special requirements of different districts. All the authorities on agriculture in British Columbia tell us that the experience of any one section, except in a very general way, will not apply to any other section. There are such marked local differences that it would be unsafe to follow in Vancouver island what was a successful method, say, in East Kootenay. What, therefore, appears to suggest itself as the wiser and more practical course would be to have one central farm, the one at Agassiz probably answering well for that purpose, and small experimental stations at different points, limited to work having special reference to varieties and methods adaptable to the districts in which the stations were more or less centrally located. The experiments could be supervised from the central farm, and the results compiled there and forwarded to Ottawa to be published in bulletin form.

It must not be forgotten, however, that it is very difficult, or ought to be, to force the Government's hand in such matters by ordinary political methods. The Government has its agricultural experts, upon the advice of whom it must depend, and to disregard their advice, if it were unfavorable to the suggestion, would be to admit that their usefulness was gone. If, instead of asking the Government to do a specific thing, or to adopt a new system for British Columbia altogether, strong representations were made by the agricultural and fruit growers' associations, through the representatives at Ottawa, to enquire fully into the conditions in this province, with a view to more fully meeting local requirements, a basis of action would probably be reached in conformity with the principles that should govern, and good results would follow. To establish an experimental farm in East Kootenay without reference to other parts of the province would be a tactical political mistake and would not be sound policy.

THE SASKATCHEWAN CAMPAIGN.

"The campaign is raging in Saskatchewan, and tomorrow will see its climax and culmination. It has taken a rather unexpected turn through the publication of Mr. Haultain's reply to the pastoral letter of Archbishop Langevin to the priests of the province. It was a spirited campaign to start with, but the interjection of the Archbishop of St. Boniface into the fight has added "fuel to the flame." Premier Scott is vigorously defending himself against the implied imputation that he is in league with the Roman Catholic church in the matter, and disclaims the Archbishop and all his works, although the latter was kind enough to ask the Catholic electors as a man to support him as a friend of separate schools and to oppose Mr. Haultain, who is accused of being responsible for the present system.

Clerical interference has had a decided effect upon the issues of the campaign. It has brought Mr. Haultain out on a platform of straight national schools, in which the privileges now enjoyed by the religious minority, is entirely eliminated, and it has elicited a strong declaration from the leader of the Liberals in defence of the existing system. The Archbishop's very decided preference for the school policy of the Liberals is somewhat embarrassing for the Liberal's newspapers. The Globe, however, feels at liberty to observe:

"Any doubts that may have been entertained as to the truth of the statement that Archbishop Langevin had addressed a circular to the clergy in the province of Saskatchewan opposing Mr. Haultain and his supporters may be dismissed. In answer to a letter from Mr. Haultain, the archbishop virtually admits the charge. It may be argued that the archbishop has as great a right to express his political preferences as any other citizen. Nobody will challenge that position, but he has no right to request that his preferences be read from the pulpit of all the Catholic churches in Saskatchewan. The circular does not appear to be a mandement, but it is nevertheless, an undue and improper influence, and we believe would be so held by the courts.

"What would be thought if Bishop Sweatman were to send a political circular letter to the Anglican clergy of Ontario, with a request that it be read from the pulpits? It would be universally considered that he had been guilty of an egregiously indefensible act. It is to suppose something not only improbable but impossible, and what would not be tolerated from another. The Liberal party requires no such aid. Liberals have suffered too much from it to make it endurable, even when by silence the party might profit by it."

THE C. P. R. TRADE POLICY.

The News-Advertiser, to whose position on the dispute between the merchants of the Coast and the Canadian Pacific Railway there was some interest attached, says there are two statements in the C. P. R. reply filed with the railway commissioners regarding which there will be general disagreement on the part of the public. One is that Vancouver has no natural advantages that justify her merchants in seeking to extend their trade beyond the narrow confines of a strip of coast territory. The other is that as a matter of public policy the railway company is bound to protect the manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec against the products of English factories brought here by water.

Regarding the first statement the News-Advertiser hardly gives the C. P. R. position fairly, inasmuch as the latter qualified its assertion as to the coast cities having no geographical advantage to the interior trade over Winnipeg and eastern cities by excepting such products as originated in British Columbia or in the Orient. Up to that point the C. P. R. position, we think, is unassailable. That is, to say its premises are correct; but carried logically beyond that point, its position is lamentably weak. The coast cities have a very strong natural advantage in regard to the goods which come from Great Britain via the Horn. It is practically the same as in regard to goods imported from the Orient, or to products originating in this province. The British imported goods are here, and the merchants dealing in them are entitled to all the advantage which the natural position of the coast affords in bringing them here. As to the validity of the other statement referred to, we are quite in accord with our Vancouver contemporary. The C. P. R. is stepping outside of its sphere as a common carrier when it undertakes to dictate what ought or ought not to be the public policy of this country in respect to trade. Had the company declared that the discrimination against English goods imported by way of British Columbia ports was purely in its own interests, and in accordance with its private policy, its position from its own standpoint at least would have been defensible, and it would then have been a matter for the railway commissioners and parliament afterwards, if necessary, to decide whether the interests of public policy demanded such discrimination. There would probably be no question about what the result would be in that case.

As we pointed out on Sunday, if to the physical disadvantages under which we labor and to the inequal incidence of the tariff to which we willingly submit in the interests of the whole of Canada, we add the artificial barrier erected by the railway company in favor of Eastern manufacturers, which to our mind is the crux of the question, an intolerable situation is created. We, therefore, endorse the conclusion of the News-Advertiser as well presenting the views of the Colonist expressed several days previous:

"It is not a fight between the railway company and the local merchants. It is an attempt by influential interests in Eastern Canada to prevent the people of the West from getting the full benefit of the advantages that their location on or near the seaboard gives them. Nobody would derive more benefit from a large population here than the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. But that cannot be had if enterprise is checked and business made impossible by freight discriminations."

The settlement of the dispute to our minds presents no serious difficulties, as the grounds for a judicious and satisfactory compromise are obvious. The reply of the railway company presents the merits of the case from a practical railway point of view in a way that is almost unassailable. On the other hand, its admitted discrimination against English goods brought here by water is indefensible. Justice and fairness demand that both ends of the continent should be treated alike. We cannot expect to compete on equal terms with Canadian goods, manufactured in the East, in the neutral markets of Alberta, when these goods have to be hauled through Alberta to the coast and then hauled back. That is the natural advantage which the eastern manufacturer is entitled to claim.

On the other hand, in British Columbia products and in Oriental and English goods brought here by water we have a natural advantage, and that advantage we are entitled to maintain at all hazards. To say that the manufacturer is to have the benefit of a high protective tariff against foreign goods and the protection afforded by discriminatory rates against another section of their own country, is more coddling than Canada can afford to extend even to "infant industries." The compromise that should be easy to effect is a tariff of rates that will favor neither East nor West, but allow both to make the most out of their natural advantages.

Toronto News: D. D. Mann says the Canadian Northern will soon reach the Pacific Coast. If the Company can continue borrowing money in six million bunches, goodness knows where it will finally land—perhaps in Vladivostok.

It carries readers from eastern Canada, back from 35 to 50 years to read in the newspapers about farmers being attacked by wolves in comparatively well-settled communities. They are reported to be in great numbers around Stony Lake in the country north of Peterborough. Sheep and deer are being killed, and men with teams on the highway have been attacked. Those who have read Ralph O'Connor's "Glengarry School Days," will remember how the wolves were the terror of the lonely traveler through the forest, and the hairbreadth escape it narrates. The early settlers of eastern and Northern Ontario tell of many a tragedy labelled "hunted by wolves," but it is so long ago now that tales such as we have referred to appearing in the current newspapers seem to be quite out of date.

Major Moodie, who has been in Hudson bay in charge of the Mounted Police for two years is reported to have said that the bay and the strait connecting it with the open ocean are navigable for four months in the year. This practically confirms previous official reports. In actual experience it would probably be found that the limit of navigation would be five months, which in occasional years would be reduced to four months. The Montreal Gazette, which, of course, has the St. Lawrence route always in mind, thinks that the situation is not encouraging to the many railway projects headed in the direction of Hudson Bay. In its opinion, "a railway to Hudson Bay that would have little but its own terminals to create local trade, and whose export business would be confined to what could be taken away during four months, only one of which would be in the current crop year, would be rather a hard proposition to finance."

David Russell whose influence upon the Hon. Mr. Blair was sufficient to cause him to resign from his important and lucrative position as chairman of the railway commission in order to take a hand in politics, has again been heard from in connection with resignations, which apparently were forced and not voluntary. Mr. Russell is the owner of two large St. John daily newspapers, the Telegraph and Times, evening and morning respectively. These were acquired just previous to the last Dominion elections and were to have been a part of the machinery to upset Sir Wilfrid Laurier. La Presse of Montreal was another. It appears that he was taking a hand in the recent strike of the longshoremen in St. John on the side of the strikers. He wrote a letter to the Telegraph condemning Mayor White of the city for refusing to convene a public meeting and calling upon the citizens to demand his resignation. On the day previous, however both papers had editorials supporting the mayor's action. Two days afterwards both editors resigned and the joint manager of the papers, Mr. John Russell, a brother of the proprietor, as well. The latter is evidently somewhat strenuous in his methods, and does not even spare "his own flesh" when it offends him.

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Local News

Hotel Auction.—The interest of F. S. Evans in the St. Francis Hotel will be disposed of this morning by Sheriff Richards at public auction, at 11 o'clock.

Mission Circle.—In the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening, the Metropolitan Mission Circle will give an entertainment. Solos will be contributed by Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Reed, and recitations by Miss Underhill.

Horticultural Society.—The postponed address on the culture and pruning of roses by A. Ohlson, under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society, will be given tonight in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. All interested in the culture of flowers are cordially invited to attend.

New Agent Arrives.—James H. Young who has succeeded Mr. Oliver, as local agent of the Dominion Express Co., a presentation to whom on his departure from Rossland was reported in Sunday morning's Colonist, has arrived to assume his duties. The new agent is no stranger to Victorians, having visited the city at intervals during the past fifteen years.

Big Christmas Business.—Large crowds of people continue to come and go all day Monday, viewing the big show at Spencer's Arcade. It is estimated that upwards of 5,000 people passed in and out during the day. The display far excells that of any previous year, and is well worth seeing.

spector Sword has received official notice from the department that the order-in-council of February 3rd, 1905, will be rescinded in so far as it affects the fishing and canning operations here during the year 1906. The portion referring to 1908 is to remain undisturbed. This applies to the proposed close seasons.

Church Bazaar.—A bazaar and entertainment in aid of the James Bay Sunday school will be held today. The bazaar opens at 3 p. m. and the entertainment commences at 8 p. m. Mr. Gleason the Misses Scowcroft and others will take part in the programme. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon and evening by the ladies of the church. An admission of 10 cents will be charged to the entertainment.

The Dog Show.—At the parlor dog show held at Sir William Wallace hall on Friday, December 8, the following collies were winners: Puppy dogs—First, Bonnie Brae, owner F. Hodgson; second, Cris, owner Rev. Miller; third, Humewood Bob owner, B. N. Warden. Open bitches—First, Sable Baby, owner A. Haggard; second Nellie, owner, W. Marshall; third, Heather Bell, owner W. Rosie. Specia—Sable Baby, owner A. Haggard, As Mr. Haggard placed Sable Baby on exhibition only, the award, silver medal, goes to Bonnie Brae

Fishery Commission.—Richard Hall, M. P. P. and J. P. Babcock, fisheries commissioners for British Columbia have returned from Vancouver where they were attending an executive meeting of the commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the British Columbia fisheries. This meeting was called for the consideration of the evidence submitted on the salmon fisheries of Rivers Inlet and the Skeena and Naas rivers, and as a result of the deliberations held recommendations have been forwarded in a report to Ottawa. Mr. Hall says that the meeting agreed not to make these known until they had first been presented to the department at Ottawa.

St. Mark's Bazaar.—Tomorrow afternoon a bazaar will be held by the ladies' guild of St. Mark's Church. For several weeks the ladies have been making preparations for the event, with the result that a large quantity of articles, both fancy and useful, has been collected and will be offered for sale. There will be high tea in the evening, the bazaar commencing at 3 o'clock. The whole event has been arranged to aid the church fund, and assurances of support have been forthcoming of a character to guarantee its success.

Aid Suffering Jews.—The subscription that is being raised in aid of the Jews in Russia will close on Friday. This is done in order that the draft may be sent off at once, and all those who intend contributing are requested to have their donations in before Friday. Following are additional names of subscribers: W. McC., 50c; L. A. Rostein, $5; A Friend, $1; A. W. Vowell, $5; A. Adelson, $1; George Schmith, $25; Joseph Boscowitz, $50; L. G. McQuade, $5; Luke Pither, $5; Hickman-Tye Co., $5; Turner, Beeton & Co., $5; E. B. Marvin & Co., $3; Wilson Bros., $5; J. H. Todd & Son, $5; Hudson Bay Co., $5; Bodwell & Lawson, $5; Weller Bros., $5; Challoner & Mitchell, $5; Pemberton & Son, $5; David Spencer, $10; Colonist P. & P. Co., $5; S. Perry Mills, $5; J. York, $2.50; C. Loewenberg, $2; C. W. Rogers, $2; E. M. Johnson, $2.50; A. W. Bridgman, $2.50; C. A. Harrison, $2.50; Cash, $2.50; Robert Dunn, $1; New England Hotel, $1.

Poultry Association.—A regular meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held in the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Victoria West Affairs.—An important meeting of the Victoria West municipal association will be held at Semple's hall, Victoria West, this evening. A large attendance of members is requested.

Meeting of Maccabees—Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are asked to attend.

Mandolin Club — The Margherita Mandolin Club will hold a rehearsal in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Live Stock Sale.—An auction sale of the live stock and farming implements of Mr. W. G. Henley, whose residence at Clover Point was recently destroyed by fire, will be held at Clover Point today by Mr. Brimancourt, auctioneer.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.—The members of the local lodges of the A. O. U. W. will hold the first of their winter socials on Thursday evening, December 14, at No. 3 hall. *

School Trustees.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held tomorrow evening. Among other matters to come up for consideration will be the question of the appointment of a teacher to the principalship of South Park school.

Mission Circle.—Tonight in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Mission Circle. Solos will be given by Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Reid and a recitation by Miss Underhill.

Branch at Duncans.—Yesterday the management of the Bank of British North America instituted a branch of that institution at Duncans. Mr. A. W. Hanhan, who has been with the bank in this city for some time, takes charge. The building now occupied is only a temporary affair, as it is intended to shortly erect a suitable place of business.

Fire at Nursery.—Yesterday morning fire broke out in the boiler house of A. J. Woodward's nursery, Fairfield road, destroying part of the roof and spreading to one end of a big greenhouse before those on the premises got it under control. The fire department responded to a call for assistance and did good service.

Property Owners.—A meeting of the members of the Property Owners' Association will be held this afternoon in the committee room at the city hall at 4 o'clock to receive the report of the board of management, elect officers, and consider certain proposed amendments to the Municipal Elections and Clauses Act and the School Act.

C. P. R. Improvement.—C. P. R. engineers are now engaged in making the final surveys for a gigantic loop in the main line in order to reduce the objectionable heavy grade at Field. The proposed new loop will be about 20 miles in length, and will reduce the steep grade on what is known as the "big hill" to a minimum.

Fernwood Association—A meeting of the Fernwood Municipal Association will be held on Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Fernwood road. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock. The city council have been invited to attend, and the majority of them are expected to take advantage of the invitation to do so. A communication from the Property Owners' Association will be discussed.

A Big Mining Suit.—Mr. A. L. Belyea, K. C. left for Vancouver last evening to attend the opening of the civil sittings of the supreme court of Vancouver in the case of the attorney-general vs. Kuffner and Bluruck, an important mining suit involving a large area of valuable mining property. Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. Peters, K. C., are associated with Mr. Belyea on the defence.

Accepts Position.—James Milne of Toronto has accepted the position of general superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Railway. The position was formerly accepted by Mr. Hoffmeister, but on account of ill health when he reached the coast he could not take it up. Mr. Milne is a thoroughly trained mechanical and electrical engineer. For six years and a half he was superintendent of the Edison General Electric Company; for two years he taught, and for the past seven years he has been engaged in private practice as a consulting engineer, his reputation in that line in Toronto standing very high. He will assume his new duties between the 1st and 15th of February next.

Visiting Freemasons.—Sunday's Vancouver News-Advertiser says: Yesterday 25 members of Columbia lodge, Victoria, came over from the capital on a fraternal visit to Cascade lodge of this city. In the afternoon they were taken in a launch to Lake Buntzen and shown the plant of the Vancouver Power Company at that place, and were entertained at luncheon there. In the evening there was a general gathering of Freemasons in the Masonic hall to welcome them. Grand Master Armstrong of New Westminster and other grand lodge officers took advantage of the opportunity to come over to the city and join in the greetings. Worshipful Master Sykes of Cascade lodge formally welcomed the visitors. After the meeting a banquet was held and songs and congratulatory speeches passed the time pleasantly till nearly midnight, when the gathering broke up.

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Golden Sultanas, per lb.	15c.	Cooking Sherry, per quart	50c.
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Precious Metal Found In Ore Taken From Bear Creek Claim.

Industry of Chinese Miners Leads to a Valuable Find.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—A most important find of platinum in place has been made at the Bear Creek property of Messrs. W. H. Armstrong and C. F. Law in Nicola Valley. It has long been suspected that some valuable platinum would be discovered in the claims, and a large amount of money has been spent by Philadelphia and New York people in investigating the district for platinum, but up to the present time with no definite results. A great many assays of the Bear Creek ore have been made locally, but as platinum was tried for specifically and was always included as silver, for a long time no suspicion was entertained that the Armstrong-Law property contained platinum in the ore.

Lately, however, the Chinamen have been making good hauls of platinum in the creek, and Mr. Law on examining some platinum brought in by a Chinaman saw that particles of quartz in several instances were sticking to the precious metal. This quartz was compared with the ore in the Bear Creek mine and found identical. Mr. Law decided to have average samples of the ore sent to specialists, and he submitted ore picked at random to Messrs. Baker & Sons, refiners of New York, and they reported that the sample contained approximately four ounces of platinum to the ton, this in addition to large gold and silver values. If this platinum value will hold out, as is the case in the gold and silver values in the ore, it will be the most important discovery ever made of platinum in a vein.

At the present time nine-tenths of the platinum is obtained from placer workings in the Ural Mountains in Russia, but the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted, and the increasing use of platinum in the mechanical arts is affecting the price of the refined article until in its refined state it now equals the price of pure gold.

The American market at present uses one-half of the platinum produced in the world, and if British Columbia can take the place of Russia in the production of this rare and valuable metal, it will introduce a new element into mining in this province. The total product of platinum at the present time is 204,892 troy ounces per annum, of a value in a crude state of $10, but refined it brings twice that sum, or $20, and the results reported by Baker & Sons to Messrs. Armstrong and Law is the biggest assay of refined platinum ever obtained for a vein in any place in the world.

The mine with its big platinum values now becomes remarkably rich. Thomas Kiddle of the Crofton smelter, knowing nothing of the platinum values, recently took average sample pieces of ore from the whole face of the vein for special assay. These samples went 1.38 in wet copper; 20.83 ounces in silver, and 2.64 ounces in gold.

NEW WHITE PASS MANAGER.

A. B. Newell Resigns and Is Succeeded by A. L. Berdoe.

A. B. Newell, for several years vice-president and general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route with headquarters in Vancouver, has resigned.

A. L. Berdoe, comptroler of the company, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Newell as general manager, and the office of vice president has been abolished.

Mr. Newell was in Vancouver several weeks ago upon his return from the North, where he spent the summer looking after the traffic operations of the company. From there he went East and is now in Chicago.

Although there have been many rumors that some change was to be made in the management of the White Pass, the information that Mr. Newell had resigned came as a general surprise and was a matter much spoken of among northern shippers and mining men.

Mr. Berdoe, who succeeds to the general management of the company, is well known, as he had made Vancouver his headquarters for the past three years.

S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass & Yukon route, has issued the following official circular regarding the changes in the management of the company's affairs:

"A. B. Newell having resigned as vice president and general manager, the office of vice president is hereby abolished.

"A. L. Berdoe is appointed general manager, with offices at Vancouver, B. C., and Skagway, Alaska, vice A. B. Newell.

"The duties of comptroller will hereafter be assumed by the general manager, and the office is hereby abolished."

The official circular becomes effective on January 1, 1906.

The reasons which led up to the resignation of Mr. Newell are totally unknown here, and his retirement came as a surprise.

HATS OFF.

Facts About the American Indian's Healthy Hair.

The American Indian, accustomed from time immemorial to go bareheaded in all kinds of weather, is never troubled with falling hair or baldness.

The close atmosphere caused by our "civilized" headgear is conducive to the breeding of infinitesimal germs which dig into the scalp and thrive on the sap of the hair root.

This true cause of baldness is of recent discovery and explains the non-success of all hair vigors which treated baldness as a functional disorder.

Newbro's Herpicide is a direct exterminator of the germ. It destroys the cause and permits the hair to grow as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government St., Special Agents.

For solid comfort travel by the Northern Pacific's swell train, the "North Coast Limited."

THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Grand

Miss Wilson of the musical comedy team of Earl and Wilson at the Grand this week stands out as the most amusing in a very funny show. Her smile is infectious, her laugh contagious, and her witticisms all pointed and mirth-provoking without being vulgar. Mr. Earl is a clever musical artist and entertainer, but one cannot help feeling a kind of pity for him, as, with the partner of his joys and sorrows—principally the latter, while on the stage—he responded to the third curtain call at the end of their clever act last evening Despite Mr. Earl's rare ability as a vaudeville star, he is entirely eclipsed by his partner, Miss Wilson. No matter whether in vocal or instrumental number, dancing or monologue, Miss Wilson always manages to keep the comedy element to the fore. Her parodies make a decided hit.

Richards, a young man with a svelte figure and an ability to handle a multitude of chiffon flounces almost as gracefully as any ballroom belle, does some remarkably good work as a female impersonator. He has managed to retain as part of his vocal accomplishments some of his boyhood's treble which he uses to good advantage in several songs. His toe dancing and contortion work is one of the best things he does, although the serpentine dancing shows some pretty effects.

The Masquerica Sisters, Spanish singers and dancers also have a good act and a pretty one, which commences with a clever and novel representation of a street scene and Zaino, the miniature Hermann gives an exhibition of sleight-of-hand work.

The moving pictures entitled The Scholar's Breakfast, and The Moonlover, are laugh-producers. The later is one of the funniest films ever shown at the Grand. Altogether Manager Jamieson has a very good show this week.

Watson's Theatre

Eugene Samuel's celebrated English melodrama "Brother Against Brother" was the bill presented by the Watson Stock Company at the Watson Theatre last evening. There was a large and most enthusiastic audience present and both play and players made a most emphatic hit. The piece is filled to overflowing with joliest kind of comedy with just enough pathos to tone down the lighter moments and make it all the more enjoyable. The play is filled with most exciting situations and every thrilling climax brought forth rounds of applause. Mr. Albert J. Watson as "Simon Lazarus" supplied most of the comedy and he left the audience in a roar every moment he was on the stage. Ervin Seevery appeared to advantage as "Jack Glyndon" the brother who causes all the trouble and Harry Pollard gave a clever performance of "Harry Glyndon." Miss Mae Keane as "Naomi," and Adelaide Keith as "Ned" won the sympathy of the audience from their first entrance.

"Brother Against Brother," will run until Wednesday night with the usual Wednesday matinee.

Starting Thursday night a big double bill will be presented. "The Deserter" a military drama in one act written by Mr. Albert J. Watson will be used as the curtain raiser to be followed by a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's celebrated novel, "Dora Thorne." This will make one of the most interesting productions so far given by the Watson Stock Company—and there has been a great demand for seats.

EVERY MAN HATES HIMSELF

If he wakes up with headache and bad taste in the mouth. Something to settle the stomach is needed. That dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, an appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and then pour in a stiff dose of Nerviline. You'll feel tip top in a few minutes. Nerviline invigorates, braces, tones, puts vim and snap into your movements. You'll be fitted for a hard day's work by taking Nerviline—nothing better. Large bottle, 25c. everywhere.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office
Victoria, December 11—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer, which has been abnormally high over the Pacific slope, is falling in advance of an ocean low pressure area, which is likely to cause high winds on the coast and a general rainfall west of the Cascades. Considerable snow has fallen in Cariboo and two inches in Kootenay, about Kamloops. From the Rockies to Manitoba the weather is mild and fair.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	49
Vancouver	41	46
New Westminster	40	44
Kamloops	32	34
Barkerville	24	..
Port Simpson	28	32
Calgary, Alta.	26	30
Winnipeg, Man.	16	32
Portland, Ore.	28	32
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly and southerly; unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	39	Mean	41
Noon	43	Highest	44
5 p.m.	41	Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 8 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 4 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 6 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.398
Corrected 30.379

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.38

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean	40
Noon	42	Highest	45
5 p.m.	43	Lowest	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... Calm.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.246
Corrected 30.233

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.18

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	45
Noon	46	Highest	49
5 p.m.	46	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 8 miles southeast.
Noon ..... 12 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—2 hours 63 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.140
Corrected 30.127

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.10

"There are no lovers like Romeo nowadays," said the sentimental girl.

"No," answered the practical girl. "Our police would have Romeo in custody as a porch climber before he got half way up the balcony."—Washington Star.

Dismissed because he had married, a Johannesburg bank clerk obtained three months' salary and $165 for libel contained in the letter of dismissal, the court remarking that any agreement in restraint of marriage was void, immoral and contrary to public policy.

TOO LATE?

MAMA! Don't be frightened—but be warned!

Every Mother knows, or should know, that the terrible Mortality among little children is caused by Stomach and Bowel troubles. Colic, Sour Curd, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Measles, Rashes, Scarlet Fever—even Mumps—have their first cause in constipation.

The Delicate Tissues of a Baby's Bowels will not stand rough treatment. Salts are too violent, and Castor Oil will only grease the passages, but will not make and keep them Clean, Healthy and Strong.

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There is no other medicine as safe for a child as Cascarets, the fragrant little Candy Tablet, that has saved thousands of families from unhappiness.

The Nursing Mother even in good health should always keep her own Bowels Loose, and her Milk Mildly Purgative by taking a Cascaret at night before going to bed.

No other medicine has this remarkable and valuable quality. Mama takes the Cascaret, Baby gets the Benefit.

Cascarets act like strengthening Exercise on the weak little bowels of the growing babe, and make them better able to get all the Nourishment out of Baby's Natural Food.

Larger children cannot always be watched, and will eat unreasonably. The Ready Remedy should ever be at hand—Cascarets—to take care of the trouble when it comes.

No need to Force or Bribe children to take Cascarets. They are always more than ready to eat the sweet little bit of Candy.

Repulsive medicine forced on the little ones, does more harm than good.

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Home is not complete without the ever ready Box of Cascarets. Ten cents buys a small one at the Corner Drug Store, but for the family the 50c "reserve box" is more economical.

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Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 3-4

SHILOH

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C. P. R. and Freight Rates

Reply of the Railway Company to Complaints of Coast Merchants.

Rates Reasonable Being Lower Than in Corresponding U. S. Territory.

Following is a portion of local interest of the reply made by the C. P. R. to the complaints of the Vancouver merchants respecting freight rates:

The complainants in their complaint to the board, which is to be found on page 3288 of the evidence, state that the respondent company has practically abandoned its original position, and in justification of this statement the complainants refer to a letter of Mr. MacInnes, dated February 10, 1903, and a leter of Mr. Peters dated February 17, 1903. The respondent company denies that it has ever abandoned any position which it has heretofore taken on this question. Its position is clearly outlined in said letters, and the respondent company requests the commissioners to carefully consider the said letter of Mr. MacInnes, dated February 10, 1903, as part of its reply to this complaint.

A considerable portion of the traffic marketed in Alberta and British Columbia interior points originated in Ontario and Quebec, and this traffic has the benefit of the low through transcontinental rates (which are forced by water competition) to Vancouver. This traffic, however, marketed in Alberta from or via Winnipeg is not carried under the said transcontinental rates, but upon a higher basis of through rates. If the request of the complainants were granted, of placing Vancouver and other British Columbia coast cities, as respects the markets of Alberta, on an equal footing with Winnipeg, Vancouver having the advantage of the low through transcontinental rates, would be able to import such commodities from Eastern Canada and send the traffic back to Alberta at an aggregate rate as low as, if not lower than, the same traffic could be carried from points in Ontario and Quebec to Calgary and other points in Alberta, under the present rates to these points. It would be absurd in the absence of any natural competitive condition that rates should be established which would enable a merchant in Vancouver to import goods, say from Montreal to Vancouver, and reship them back, say to Calgary, for as low a rate as the merchant in Calgary could have the same goods carried to Calgary from Montreal, either direct or via Winnipeg. If there is any natural geographical advantage in respect of the traffic which originates in Eastern Canada, that advantage must be with Winnipeg as against Vancouver, because the merchant at Vancouver has to carry the traffic through Calgary to Vancouver and back to Calgary. All of these facts are very clearly outlined in the letter of Mr. MacInnes of February 10, 1903, herein already referred to.

So far we have referred to traffic carried by the respondent company's main line. The complainants have also required that they should be placed on an equal basis with Winnipeg on traffic marketed via the Crow's Nest line, as far east as Macleod. Generally speaking the rates from the East to Macleod are the same as those to Calgary from the East.

Upon traffic eastward from Vancouver via the Crow's Nest line, Vancouver comes into conflict with Nelson as a commercial centre. In this connection the respondent company begs to refer the board to Mr. MacInnes' letter on pages 3295 and 3296 of the evidence. The community of Nelson claims that it has an advantageous geographical position over Vancouver in respect to the market of interior of British Columbia, in what is known as the Kootenay districts and east along the Crow's Nest line, and demands that this advantage be recognized by the railways.

The respondent company therefore submits that Vancouver does not enjoy the natural geographical advantages claimed.

That there is no such discrimination as alleged between Winnipeg and Vancouver.

That the complaint of the British Columbia coast cities could not be granted without infringing upon the rights claimed by other communities.

That the classification used by the respondent company is more liberal than that used by the American lines.

That the rates of the respondent company are reasonable, being lower than those in corresponding territory in the United States.

In conclusion, the respondent company submits that the foregoing fully answers the complaint of the boards of trade of the Pacific Coast cities, and under the circumstances the board should not entertain their application.

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One Photo will be sent free of cost to each lady who sends her full post office address and four of the inner envelopes which contained DIAMOND DYE of any color.

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Do not fail to get your coupons with every purchase for the drawing to be held at Flitton's, the house furnisher, 53 Douglas street, Balmoral block. *

Xmas Cosy Corners.—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas St., make cosy corners and cushions to fit any corner or place. Prices moderate. Phone 718. *

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Horses, Cow, Farm Wagon, Dump Cart, Leather Top Buggy, Light Buggy, Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Plough, Harrow, Quantity of Hay, Light Wagon, Double and Single Harness, Tools, Sealing Boat, with Oars, Sails, etc.

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Under instructions from Mr. E. Crow-Baker, Liquidator of the Hutcheson Co., Ltd., we will sell on the premises all the fixtures, counters, etc., of the 2nd floor of

THE WESTSIDE CO., LIMITED

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2 P. M.,

Including:

Large British Plate Mirrors, Drop-head Sewing Machines, about 500 yards of Handsome Carpets, lot of Linoleum, Show Cases, etc., etc.

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MAYNARD & SON

AUCTIONEERS

N. B.—Our furniture sale at our rooms, 58 Broad Street, advertised for Thursday, will be on the following Thursday, December 21.

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At Salesrooms, 77-79 Douglas Street,

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NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Skeena License District will be held in the Court House at Port Essington on the 15th day of December, 1905.

H. BERRYMAN,
Chief License Inspector.

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GRAND

There will be no Matinee Monday
Daily Matinees, 3 p.m.
Daily, 7:30 to 10:30
Gen. admission 10c, res. seats 20c
Matinees 10c, all over.
ROBT. JAMIESON .... Manager
Week of December 11.
New Illustrated Singer—Mr. D. Dee Brisay—The Chapel in the Pines.
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AT THE

COLONIST OFFICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting for a transfer of the Liquor License for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, to Charles Stewart.

ARTHUR GERIN.

November 15, 1905. 13

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Grand Forks District.

Highway Bridge Over the Kettle River, Carson, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Carson Bridge," will be received at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 23rd of December, 1905, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge over the Kettle River, at Carson, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Grand Forks, B. C., on and after the 11th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the sum of $200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each. Upon the execution of the bonds the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
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A Helping Hand To Women

There is help for every woman who suffers from headache, faintness, depression, backache and other ailments during those times when Nature makes a heavy demand on her strength and vitality. Every woman should take

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to help her through these trying periods and to keep the system in a normal and healthy condition. The girl just entering womanhood, and those of maturer years, find equal benefit from Beecham's Pills. Taken at the first sign of derangement, they give prompt assistance. Read the special directions for women with every box.

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Henley Arrives From Panama

Another of Steamers of Messrs. Watts & Co. Here for Repairs.

Athenian Sails for Orient Carrying Much Canadian Flour—Castor Arrives.

The steamer Henley, another vessel of the Britain Steamship Company, so many of whose steamers have been in these waters of late, reached port yesterday morning from Panama, to which port she took a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound mills. The Henley took the place vacated by her sister steamer, the Hounslow, on the blocks of the Esquimalt dry dock and will be repainted and overhauled. The steamer Hounslow, which has completed her repairs, is ready for Acapulco. Officers of the steamer state she has a time charter to run on the Mexican coast in connection with the Mexican government railway, which crosses the narrow neck of Mexico at the Gulf of Tehaunaopec. Orders will be received on arrival at Acapulco.

The steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. line sailed last night for the Orient. The Athenian had twenty passengers and a large cargo of freight. The cargo included a large shipment of Canadian flour, now in greater demand than ever since the boycott against American goods was commenced, and a shipment of dog salmon for Japan.

Canadian millers have taken advantage of the boycott of American goods in China in many ways, and that they are still reaping small benefits from the episode is generally understood.

Prior to the inauguration of the boycott leading Chinese merchants of Seattle made regular shipments of flour to China, but orders were subsequently countermanded and have not been renewed. The orders for American flour being cancelled, the Canadian millers sent representatives to Seattle to interview the Chinese merchants, and the result was that they secured several large orders for flour bearing the Canadian brand to be shipped direct from Canadian ports.

A few days ago a representative of one of the largest milling concerns in Canada visited Seattle for the express purpose of interviewing Chinese merchants. He called on the Wa Chong Co. and explained his mission, pointing out that his firm would contract to sell flour equal to the American brands at $3.70 f. o. b. Hongkong. He is said to have laid his proposition before other merchants in the city and booked orders for about 10,000 barrels for shipment on the terms proposed.

Under this arrangement the Canadian millers have secured considerable business, and the Chinese exporters of Seattle have made a larger margin of profit, they say, than if they had shipped American flour.

The passengers who sailed on the Athenian were: A. T. Revenhill, Mrs. F. Kanpnaag, Miss F. Farch, Mrs. T. Haynes and children, C. C. McKee and wife; Ah Gun, F. G. Henly-Clater and wife, J. Crawford, Kong Gow, Chung King, Ng One Sang, C. J. Branhan.

The steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line will sail from the ocean dock tonight for the Orient, carrying a large cargo. The steamer is completing her cargo at Seattle. Practically all the freight which the big Oriental liner Iyo Maru will carry has been stowed away in her hold and the finishing touches are now being applied to her cargo. Cotton and flour are among the heaviest shipments. The steamer J. L. Card took 656 boxes of salt salmon from the Fraser on Sunday for shipment by the Iyo Maru.

The steamer Pine Suey, of the China Mutual line is due from the Orient on her way from Liverpool to Victoria on Saturday. The steamer Tremont, of the Boston Steamship Company, left Yokohama on Taursday last for Victoria. The steamer Tartar left Yokohama on Saturday for this port.

THE DRUMBURTON.

Steamshipman Will Go to Vladivostok to Look After Steamer.

Capt. I. N. Hibberd has arrived in the Sound from San Francisco to take passage on the steamer Mariechen for Vladivostok to investigate the condition of the steamer Dumbarton, which recently went ashore on the Siberian coast, and which, at last accounts, was high and dry and deserted by her crew in the Gulf of Tartary. She was laden with a valuable cargo for Nicolaefsk. On board, besides the officers and crew, was Harry Scott, formerly chief clerk of the transport dock, who went out on the Dumbarton as supercargo. He and all the other men of the Dumbarton are believed to be at Vladivostok only awaiting advices or assistance.

NEW HOLT LINERS.

Names Chosen for Freighters Built for Liverpool-Victoria Line.

According to a Liverpool newspaper, the names of the new Liverpool-Tacoma freighters, which are being built especially for this trade by Alfred Holt & Co., will be the Bellerophon, Teucer, Cyclops, Titan and Antiochus.

The Bellerophon is scheduled to come to Victoria first, she being listed to arrive here next April. The new steamer are cargo carriers of immense size, have twin screws and are nearing completion for the Ocean Steamship Company. This firm for several years has operated the large Blue Funnel fleet between Liverpool and Victoria.

In addition to the new twin screw freighters, four smaller steamers are also building, which will fly the flag of the China Mutual Company, also controlled by Holt & Co, and operating at present the White Funnel fleet between Tacoma and England. These are to be christened the Myrmidon, Polyphemus, Memnon and Astyanax. It is understood that they are to be tramps and are not in Pacific. These four will have only single screws.

Of the five large new steamers, with the exception of the Antilochus, all are named after vessels that the Holt firm formerly owned, but has since sold.

"PRINCE OF PURSERS."

Nickname Acquired by W. G. Zoller When on Pacific Coast.

W. G. Zoller, who was recently appointed purser of the big Hill liner Dakota, is one of the best known pursers on the Pacific coast says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Several years before the Seattle fire in 1889 Mr. Zoller was running out of this city as purser and freight clerk on the old steamer Walla Walla, the Umatilla, Queen and Puebla. For more than eleven years he held similar positions on the Pacific Mail Oriental liners and has filled that position on practically all of their big steamers. It was while in their service that he won the title of "Prince of Pursers," which has remained with him ever since.

Mr. Zoller has also seen much service on the Atlantic coast and has visited practically every civilized port in the world during his many years at sea. During his seafaring experience he has met with many adventures, so many in fact that his friends are insisting on him compiling a book on the subject.

The fact that Mr. Zoller succeeds Mr. Beamus on the Dakota has called forth some comment from his friends. The two pursers have changed ships several times in various parts of the world, from the East to the West and in Europe and Africa. They are old friends and both have been at sea since boys.

HALIBUT PLENTIFUL.

Steamer New England Arrives From Hecate Straits With Large Catch.

Steamer New England, Capt. Freemen, of the fleet of the New England Fish Company, reached port last night from the Hecate Strait halibut banks with a catch of 15,000 pounds of fish, says the Province. The halibut she brought down were in fine shape, being so good that out of two carloads prepared for shipment this morning only one cull fish was discovered. The fish averaged over thirty pounds in weight.

In answer to an inquiry as to how he accounted for the better catches secured lately, Mr. Grier Starrett, manager of the company, stated that they were largely due to the fact that good fresh herring is now available for bait, and the fishermen do not have to use bait which has been kept in brine for months.

"And then you know fish have tails and they swim," added Mr. Starrett, "and when they go out to sea we cannot find them. The fall of the year is always a poor season on the halibut banks, but the fish are now becoming more plentiful."

A CONVICT HULK.

From the queen of the navy to a convict ship; from a vessel of tall, tapering masts spreading to the winds of heaven her billowy canvas, to a housed-over penal hulk. Such, in brief, is the history of the old ship Nipsic, now lying at the Bremerton navy yard, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Orders were received to put the old ship in commission as a prison hulk on December 23.

No ship in the American navy is held in such regard by the sailors as the old Nipsic. In the long night watches at sea, when the sailors group on the deck, the history of the old sailing vessel is told. With the rouga poetry born in the sailor her career is sketched from the day of her launching years ago, when she was considered the finest vessel afloat. With the pride of his calling the mariner will dwell on her beautful lines, her snowy decks and the tall masts from which floated the emblem of freedom.

He will also tell in a hushed voice of the terrible typhoon of 1889, in Apia, and how she alone survived the gale. With tremulous lip he will tell how the mothers of the nation bless the old ship as the preserver of their sons' lives, and how after the hurricane her crew rescued others perishing from the less worthy vessels, and how in that hour of death, when so many brave sailors were summoned before the Great Captain, the crew of the Nipsic escaped without the loss of a man. All this and far more he will relate, and because of this every timber of the noble old ship cries against the desecration to which she is to be subjected.

From the queen of the navy to a convict hulk! Like a man who has lived his life doing good to others without preparing for his own future, she is cast aside in her old age to rust in oblivion and infamy. She has passed the age of usefulness; the steel battleship has taken the place of the old wooden ship which first won fame for America, and with the characteristic heartlessness of humanity she is cast aside, forgotten.

"O better that her shattered hulk should
sink beneath the wave,
Her thunders shake the mighty deep
and there should be her grave."

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. J. Tremaine Smith, commander of the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, died suddenly at Hongkong last Wednesday, on the day of his arrival. Capt. Smith was one of the oldest commanders in the service of the Pacific Mail Company and had been with the company for the past twenty years. In the old days, when the Mail Company ran steamers to Sydney, he was an officer in the line, and later became a captain in the Oriental service. For a long time he was commander of the City of Peking on the San Francisco and Hongkong route.

The steamer Doric, which sailed for the Orient for San Francisco on Saturday, carried $2,400,000 in silver bullion for China.

News has been received that the ship Pass of Killiecrankie had arrived at Concepcion, Chile, with Capt. Jones and crew of the Dendrath Castle on board. The Dendrath Castle was previously reported as having put into Montevideo in a sinking condition. She left that port on August 8th last, but met with heavy weather off Cape Horn, and put back to Stanley, in the Falkland islands, on September 16th, proceeding again for Carrizal, her destination, on October 10th, and meeting with disaster at sea. Particulars have not been received.

The Hay & Wright shipping firm of San Francisco is insolvent. The corporation will pay 50 cents on the dollar.

Since October 10th eight large tramp steamers have sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama and Vladivostok, carrying the overflow freight which the regular liners were unable to accommodate. Half of the steamers have carried full cargoes of flour and the others general cargoes, in which flour shipments were considerable.

Portland papers point out that of the 26 vessels now in port at the Columbia river city, not one flies the flag of the United States. The vessels are British, German and French.

German bark Reinbek has been chartered to load lumber at Everett for Iquique and will probably be towed today to her loading port.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday from San Francisco, making a fast passage. The steamer passed Cape Flattery inbound at noon yesterday. Steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco tonight.

Captain Gregory of the torpedo boat destroyer Virago, formerly of Esquimalt, arrived by the Empress of India from Hongkong en route to England. The other destroyer, the Sparrowhawk, which went from Esquimalt to China with the Virago, foundered in the vicinity of Shanghai. No attempt was made to raise her, the vessel being in deep water.

MAY CURE HERRING.

Vancouver Men May Go Into a Growing Provincial Industry.

Vancouver capital may engage in the fish curing industry at Nanaimo, says the Province.

Dr. Bell-Irving, Messrs. W. H. Barker, G. Cassady and P. Swanson have returned to Vancouver after spending a day on the Island. They were all favorably impressed with the possibility of the industry.

"We are thinking of engaging in the business, but as yet have not reached a decision," said Dr. Bell-Irving to a Province representative. "Mr. Cowie, the Scottish expert who with a number of Scottish girls is teaching the Nanaimo people how to put up herring, treated us very courteously. Good results will follow from his practical instruction. Mr. Cowie assured us that the herring was of a very fine flavor and quality, and if properly cured could find a ready market in competition with the Scotch and Norwegian brands. He thinks Australia would also prove a profitable market. The price of the fish is cheap, but labor is higher than in Scotland. Mr. Cowie also assured us that the Nanaimo herring was fully equal to the Scotch 'full' herring, the length and fatness of both being about equal.

"Two firms and several private individuals are now engaged in curing fish under the direction of the Scottish expert. Unfortunately the run this year is later than usual, only half catches being made, and the establishments are only working half time.

"J. Brown and Sam Kee of Vancouver have engaged in the work of preparing kippered herring. Sam Kee is erecting a large warehouse and intends finding a market for his products in China."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

EGGS—ISLAND AND MANITOBA.

Sir—With reference to the article on eggs which heads the quotations for the local markets in your Friday edition, I do not know the writer or the dealer he mentions, but for pure bluff this article takes the cake.

I have always understood that a strictly fresh egg is one from one to three days old, no longer; should weigh, for hens, two ounces and upwards, and for pullets something under two ounces. Such eggs in almost every large city will command 50c. or more at this season of the year, retail. In London, England, 5c. an egg is nothing unusual.

The writer of this article informs us that a dealer pointed out that by a fast freight train "from Winnipeg, Western Manitoba fresh eggs are received on this market in from seven to ten days"; that "Manitoba strictly fresh eggs are worth 30c. a dozen, while Island ranch eggs are quoted at 50c." He goes on to say: "The local poultry raiser comes to town on an average about once a week; consequently Manitoba eggs are, practically speaking, just as fresh as the home article."

Next, "and when the housewife finds that Manitoba eggs at 30c. are equal to the home article at 50c., she is not going to throw away 20-cent pieces."

To begin with. Of course all these Manitoba strictly fresh eggs were laid just as the fast freight train started, otherwise they certainly were more than seven to ten days old; how much more is only known to those who despatched them, possibly not even to them.

Next. The local poultry raiser goes to town but once a week on an average. Just so, probably has not time to go oftener, and his hens do not lay eggs by the carload. Say he drives up to the store on Saturday forenoon with his eggs, those laid the previous Saturday would be seven days old, those on Sunday six Monday five, Tuesday four, Wednesday three, Thursday two, and Friday one; those laid the last three days would be strictly fresh eggs, whilst nothing from Manitoba could come under that category. Here we have approximately the age of the ranchers' eggs for certain. Can as much be said for the Manitoba article?

Lastly. He must have a very poor estimate of the intelligence of the local housewife. If unhappily they should be led away by his article, they may find that their cakes and puddings don't answer their expectations. I am aware that to some people "an egg is just an egg"; to such your advice is bliss, and Manitoba eggs a month old would make no difference; but I cannot bring myself to believe that Victorians will ever consider a Manitoba egg as a strictly fresh one.

Eggs produced in any quantity during the months of October, November and December are, just like anything else on the market out of season, high in price. The domestic hen, if left to her own sweet will, would not lay many eggs, if any at all,; to teach or compel her to do so, means time, labor and expenditure in high feeding, to be paid for accordingly by a rise in the price of eggs—and after all, the hopes of a profitable return may be frustrated by these strictly fresh eggs from Manitoba!

S. R.

Westholme.

HUNTING AND SHOOTING.

Sir—I have been much interested reading the letters upon hunting and shooting that have appeared in your recent weekly issues, especially that of "Local Farmer," a most moderate and sensible view of the subject.

If it were not so common, it would be amusing to see the assumed innocent astonishment of the majority of the trespassers after game when a farmer asks what they are doing on his land. Invariably they endeavor to impress the idea upon one that everybody did it, and they thought there was no harm in it; then if that won't work on his feelings, they demand to know why he does not put up notices, and discuss the legal points like a Philadelphia lawyer. The only cure is to summon them and let the magistrate enlighten them in his usually convincing manner.

As to a gun tax, it is most necessary, especially if you live near water where duck shooting goes on on Sundays; a stranger would imagine that a regiment was practicing, and it is no unusual thing to hear the ping of a bullet within a few feet of you. Even the cattle have learnt to run round the corner for safety from the bullets fired by young boys and equally thoughtless men. This state of things would be most effectually cured by a gun license.

I also agree with "Pro Bono Publico" as to gun clubs, some of the members of which are the greatest sinners from a farmer's point of view, especially as to their dogs's ideas of the gameness of chickens and turkeys.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

December 11, 1905.

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman.)

F. R. Stewart & Co., vs. The B. Wilson Co., Ltd.—In December, 1904 and January, 1905, the plaintiffs stored with the defendants certain boxes of frozen smoked fish, which they allege were in first class condition at the time they were so delivered for storage. Some 180 boxes were taken out in the ordinary course of business, leaving 182 boxes remaining. In October last the plaintiffs allege that they discovered that the fish had become soft and gone bad, thus rendering them valueless for market, and they charge that the fish became bad through the defendant company's negligence in not keeping the cold storage room at a uniform temperature or for not keeping the cold storage room at a low enough temperature to keep the said fish in a good condition, or through both causes. Damages are claimed in the sum of $908. The usual alternative plea is made that the defendants held themselves out as being properly equipped to keep frozen fish in cold storage and that the plaintiffs relied on such representations.

The defendants deny the allegations of the plaintiffs and allege that the fish in question were not frozen or in good condition when delivered for storage; they deny that the fish are now (in law) in their possession and further that the storage fees due on them have not all been paid. They further state that when delivered for storage, the fish were salted as well as smoked and for that reason fish will not keep for any length of time in cold storage. The defendants deny having made any representations to plaintiffs as to the character of their cold storage, and they counter-claim for $13.65, storage charges on the fish in question in the action for November, 1905, together with the costs of the action.

Mr. H. B. Robertson for plaintiffs; Mr. C. E. Wilson for the defendant company.

There are some fourteen candidates writing the December law examinations which commenced yesterday in the Law courts here.

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Legislative Assembly

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NOTICE

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THE SULTAN YIELDS.

Reply of the Porte Has Been Handed to Ambassadors.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The reply of eth Porte to the collective note regarding Macedonia which was presented to the ambassadors of the six powers December 8th, was tonight communicated to Baron Von Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador.

London, Dec. 11.—The correspondent of the Daily News of Constantinople says: "The Sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia as embodied in the last collective note of the powers.

Sale of Work.—Tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Balmoral hotel the ladies of St. James church will hold a sale of work and novelties suitable for Christmas presents. In the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given.

Smith-Bailey.—On Monday evening a St. Barnabas church, in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. E. G. Mille, united in the bonds of matrimony John Fingal Smith, of Cranbrook, B. C., to Adelaide Steinberg, eldest daughter of the late Benj. Bailey, Esq., of Victoria. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Burgess, wore a becoming traveling suit of navy blue cloth with hat to match and was attended by her sister, Miss Amy Bailey, who was attired in a very pretty dress of cream crepe cloth, with toque of cream velvet. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Arthur Bailey and little Miss Nellie Sinclair, niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet, and to the bridesmaid a pearl brooch. The presents, which were numerous, testified to the popularity of the happy young couple, who left that night for their future home in Cranbrooke amid the best wishes of their many friends. There was a full choral service at the church.

PERSONAL.

Andrew Hackett, well known as a locator of coal claims, whose home is in Phoenix, is a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

Robert Bickerdike and the Misses Bickerdike, W. W. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson of Montreal are a party of guests registered at the Driard who are traveling on pleasure. They left last night for Vancouver.

Miss Evelyn Marden of Seattle is visiting Mrs. Wallace Langley of South Turner street.

Hon. C. E. Pooley has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

H. C. Hannington, barrister of Grand Forks was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Hall has returned to the city after spending several months in England. Miss Muriel Hall, who accompanied her mother, stayed in Toronto to enter the college of music.

J. Medland, scenic artist at the Watson Theatre, is at the Jubilee Hospital.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Mrs. Richardson and two children, city; G. G. Duncan, Vancouver; M. G. Rowcroft, Duncan; Mrs. Barnard, Montreal; G. Llewellyn Wood, South Pender.

The Victoria

R. H. Jones, Vancouver; Samuel Wilson, Nanaimo; H. G. Greenfield, Portland; Thos. A. Moore, Seattle; R. C. James and wife, B. R. Williams, Miss Williams, Vancouver; Albert Williams, Nanaimo; R. N. Jackson, G. E. Jackson, Winnipeg.

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The Queen's

Mrs. E. Stubbert and son, Seattle; John McFadden, Saskatchewan; Mrs. G. Gould, Ladysmith; F. B. Sheats, Seattle; H. Jarvis, Mr. Spalding, Vancouver; Thomas Vicevich, Seattle; H. Krogs, F. C. Tomkin, Vancouver; Chas. Halmes, Westholme; R. Kemp, Vancouver; Mr. Millar, Galliano; J. M. Widdows, Seattle; J. B. Burdes, J. T. Todhunter, Chemainus; Ed. Dawson, Tacoma.

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The King Edward

Chas. M. James, Vancouver; Miss Walsh, James Fowler and wife, Seattle; T. B. Galkwill, Vancouver; Mrs. R. P. Reeder, Fort Worden, Wash.; R. H. Zavitz, Vancouver; W. H. Wright, New York; C. H. Hewitt, Vancouver; J. Sourlay, Galt, Ont.; A. McLeod, J. Kendall, J. Ward, G. Van Horne, Chas. Lewis, H. Daly, Vancouver; E. Jones, Brockville; Mrs. Birch, A. E. Birch, Sidney; J. S. Allinder, Baltimore, N. J.; James Beveridge, Vancouver; A. J. Metcalf, Omaha; C. La Planta, W. E. Foreman, James McGown, Vancouver.

SPORTS

THE RING.

McNamee Won

In what was a very good fistic exhibition, McNamee won from Kid Newman in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a fifteen round contest at the Savoy last night. The fight attracted the largest crowd that has ever been in the Savoy theatre, the hall being literally filled from floor to ceiling.

The fight was won in the fourteenth round after McNamee had punished his antagonist severely in the preceding round, and in the fourteenth he landed a right swing to the neck. Newman went down and, although not out, he would not get up, and was counted out.

When Frank Slavin counted "ten" the crowd broke loose and gave vent to their feelings in loud cheers.

Newman was the first to enter the ring, and was attended by P. Sullivan. McNamee followed closely after him, and had with him as attendants Sergt. Dunn, Gr. Nellings and E. F. Ferguson.

From the appearance of the two men, it looked as if McNamee was at least 25 pounds heavier, but he was only 15 pounds. He tipped the scale at 170 and Newman at 155 pounds. After Slavin had cautioned the men, they took their corners and then went at their work.

HOCKEY.

Game for Saturday

The first intercity ladies' hockey match will take place on Saturday next at Oak Bay. The match will be between the local team and a team from Nanimo. As will be remembered, the last time these two teams met the game resulted in a draw. Since then, however, the locals have been putting in an unusual amount of practice, and hope to have a victory on Saturday.

The members of the local club are arranging to entertain the visitors at a dance, which take place in the Assembly rooms.

The team to represent the loacls is: Goal, Miss Jay; backs, Misses Lowe, McDonald; half backs, Misses Newcombe, D. Sehl and Bucketts; forwards, Misses Clark, Wilson, Roberts, Hardie and Mrs. Shepard.

This team will meet a team from the Victoria college this afternoon at Oak Bay. layers are requested to take the 3 o'clock car from town.

Schedule Arranged

With the schedule for the season arranged ,the local exponents of hockey will have to make a much better showing than they have been doing for the last few weeks, if they intend to win the championship. Although the season has been underway for a few months, the senior team, on which the championship depends, have only had one practice game, and this resulted in a win for the Garrison.

With this as a criterion it behooves the players to "get busy" and in shape to play the game, otherwise they will certainly lose the trophy that they have held for a number of years.

The first game will be played in Vancouver on the 23rd instant, when the Garrison will try conclusions with the Terminal City team.

The full schedule, which is as follows, was drawn up at the meeting on Saturday, and in all cases the first named team is the home team:

Dec. 23—Vancouver vs. Garrison; referee, Dalby.

Jan. 13—Vancouver vs. Victoria; referee, Elliston or Harvey.

Feb. 17—Garrison vs. Victoria; referee, Crickmay.

Feb. 26—Garrison vs. Vancouver; referee, Dalby.

March 3—Victoria vs. Garrison; referee, Beecher or Crickmay.

March 10—Victoria vs. Vancouver; referee, Elliston or Harvey.

LACROSSE.

Meeting Tomorrow

The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held tomorrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. At this meeting the report of the secretary will be received along with a supplementary financial statement. The medals and cups which have been won during the past season will also be presented, and altogether a very busy evening is looked for. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock, and a full attendance is requested.

FOOTBALL.

Ready for Seattle

Everything is practically arranged for the football match between the Victoria United and Seattle on New Year's day. The secretary is in receipt of a communication from the Seattle team, which states that they are preparing for the game, and will make a determined effort to turn the tables on the locals.

The visitors will arrive in the city on Sunday, December 31, and will play on Monday, the 1st, returning home the same evening.

It is the intention of the local team to entertain the visitors at a banquet after the game.

The local players have still a few memories of the last Seattle game in mind, and will spare no effort to give their visitors an enjoyable trip.

With this game arranged, the locals will have to devote an extra amount of time to practice in order to stand the strain they will be called on to bear at the end of the year. On December 30 they meet the Garrison at Oak Bay. On January 1 the Seattle team will be on, and on Saturday, January 6, they journey to Ladysmith to meet the team from that city in a league match. With three games in seven days, the boys will have to be in the best shape possible in order to stand the work.

This is considered a very big undertaking for a purely amateur team to take on, but with good attention to their training they expect to be able to give them all a good game.

With two games of this description in three days, the local enthusiasts will have no complaint as to not having any games to witness.

BILLIARDS.

Gibson Won

A. Gibson won from J. Penketh in the Driard billiard tournament by the score of 300 to 160.

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"For twelve years I was a great sufferer from eczema on the inside of the leg. There was a raw patch of flesh about three inches square, and the itching was something fearful. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me, took away the itching and healed up the sore."—Mr. Alex. McDougall, Postmaster, Broad Cove Marsh, N. S.

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A CONCERT BY THE ARION CLUB

Annual Entertainment of Noted Male Choir Will Be Held on Thursday Evening.

The Arion Club will hold the first concert of their fourteenth season on Thursday evening of this week. The soloists will be Miss Miles and Mrs. Helen Howarth Lemmel. The members of the club are especially pleased to be able to announce that Miss Miles will be the piano soloist, as her playing has always afforded her listeners much pleasure.

Mrs. Lemmel comes highly endorsed as a singer. Daniel Prothero, the well known composer and conductor of the Arion Club of Milwaukee, speaks of her thus: "Helen Howarth Lemmel is a remarkably fine singer. Her interpretations are models of good taste, and I can heartily recommend her as an artist of rare ability."

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Mayor Announces His Retirement

Leaving Civic Business for a Holiday Trip in the Old Country.

Chief Magistrate Formally Lays Down Reins of Civic Office.

At the meeting of the city council last evening Mayor Barnard made the announcement that he did not intend to stand for election next year, and would leave on Friday for an extended trip for the benefit of his health.

The first business before the meeting was a communication from A. W. Jones, agent for the Finlayson estate, who complained of an open sewer running through the Finlayson field.

Referred to the city engineer for report.

James A. Grant, secretary of the North Ward Municipal Association, presented a resolution from that association requesting that a plebiscite be taken at the coming election. Laid on the table.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., enclosed a draft plan of the lot at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets which was granted to the C. P. R. Co., and also forwarded the deed. Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The city solicitor reported that the city had nothing to do with the sewer which was left open on Fort street into which D. C. Hutchison ran his automobile.

It was decided to inform the complainant that the city recognizes no liability.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to $1,434, all of which were received and ordered paid. The same committee presented accounts for $2,000 out of the fund for the Old Men's Home. Received and ordered paid.

Ald. Fullerton's motion regarding a plebiscite on the redistribution of the wards was laid over till next meeting.

It was moved by Ald. Hanna and seconded by Ald. Goodacre that the seal of the corporation be affixed to the agreement for establishing a pound in Victoria West. Carried.

Ald. Stewart, as a member of the legislative committee was in favor of five wards, with two aldermen from each. He would like to have an opinion from the board before he acted. He was not in favor of the system as submitted.

Mayor Barnard was not in favor of the redistribution as proposed. The council should act on the suggestion made by Ald. Stewart and get the act altered at the next session of the legislature.

Ald. Hanna was afraid of the legislature and thought that the plan submitted by the assessor was the best.

It was moved by Ald. Hanna and seconded by Ald. Douglas that the city engineer, city building inspector and the electrical engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of a power house to be worked by the water from Goldstream. Ald. Hanna was in favor of making an early start, even if the city did not get the decision in the present litigation. He was of the opinion that it would be cheaper to buy water and run the power house than to operate the present one.

Ald. Stewart could not see where there was anything to be gained. The discussion appeared to be out of place, as the city did not know where they were at. All that could be done would be to put the estimate on file.

Ald. Douglas, in seconding the motion, said that as they have been elected to look after the interests of the city, it was time to show that they woke up and did something.

Ald. Fell opposed the motion, as he was of the opinion that it was a little premature. The whole matter was referred to in the much-abused secret agreement, but at present it appeared to be rather unseemly that they should decide on something while the case was in the courts.

Ald. Fullerton was in favor of the resolution. He thought that it could not bind the city to anything, and it would always be in the city clerk's office for reference.

The motion was lost, Aldermen Hanna, Douglas and Fullerton voting in favor of the motion.

Ald. Fell reported that the janitor at the public library was not doing his work. He would not take instructions from the librarian.

It was decided to instruct him as to his duties, and failing to do them he would be discharged.

It was then that Mayor Barnard informed the meeting that he would leave on Friday for a holiday which would extend till after the city election. He took occasion to refer to the courtesy that had been extended to him while mayor, and although he had made a few enemies in the city, he thought that he still had a few friends left.

All of the aldermen, as well as City Clerk Dowler, referred to the many good qualities of His Worship, and expressed the wish that he would be in better health when he returned.

Will Hold Inquest.—An inquest will be held today touching the death of the infant son of William Duncan of Clarke street. The child, but 16 days old, was given an overdose of patent medicine, it is said. The case was reported to Dr. Hart, who ordered an inquest to be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the Meeting Held Yesterday.

At the eleventh annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island which opened yesterday morning at the city hall the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. S. Day; first vice president, Mrs. E. R. McGregor; second vice president Miss Crease; third vice president, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; fourth vice-president, Mrs. T. Burns; fifth vice-president, Miss Lawson; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Grant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Spofford; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Jenkins. The president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer were all elected by acclamation.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the president.

Mrs. McGregor gave a short report on press work as a local member of he National standing committee.

Mrs. Robertson read a report from International convener of the peace and arbitration committee.

A paper on the suppression of the White Slave Traffic was read from the Year Book by Mrs. Willliscroft.

Mrs. Spofford read resolutions on White Slave Traffic—"That the International Council of Women is earnestly requested to keep the question of White Slave Traffic on the International programme until its end be accomplished; that each National Council be asked to cooperate with every effort in their own countries for its suppression; and that considering that it is impossible to combat the White Slave Traffic as long as state regulations of vice continues all women unite to obtain the suppression of this odious system which is an insult to all women and strengthens the idea of a double moral standard for men and women."

Bishop Perrin delivered a very instructive and thoughtful address on this subject.

Mrs. Spofford earnestly deplored practice of very young boys and girls strolling about at late hours and being in places where they should not be. Mrs. McNaughton also spoke to this question, saying that pleases of amusement are responsible for much of this. As an appeal has been made to W. C. T. U. regarding this, Mrs. Jenkins also spoke quoting that no nation rises higher than its mothers.

Mrs. McGregor asked that a committee of the whole Woman's Council go to mothers.

Mrs. Wilson also spoke, saying she had gone to them. Many others spoke in favor, Miss Crease also spoke on earlier education of girls.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone spoke on things that came to his ears of diabolical conspiracy of vice.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams spoke on the paper by Mrs. Cleland, re ventilation not being proper in schools.

A Chicken Thief?—Lee Sin, a Chinese, was arrested last night and charged with being on the premises of Mr. Bullen of 52 Herald street with intent to commit an indictable offence. Mr. Bullen has some chickens and he found the Chinaman in his yard.

NOTICE

"Assessment Act, 1905."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Sitting of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Victoria Assessment District will be held at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. to hear and determine all appeals arising out of the assessment for the year 1906 made under the heading of "Taxation of Corporations."

THOS. S. FUTCHER,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
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But I can take a man who started with a fair constitution and before it got fully developed began tearing it down. That fellow is weak-nerved, slow, poky, lacking in vim, ambition and self-confidence. I can make a man of him in three months, so that his own friends won't know him.

Every man who is weak and "going back," knows that there ought to be something which will restore that old "steam" to his physical body. He has tried the usual drug method and found that a fizzle, and yet he knows there must be something.

I know it, too, and I've got it. It's Electricity. You can't name anything more likely to have that force which a weak man lacks. It's a natural power. I can pump it into a weak man while he sleeps and make him feel like a Sandow in no time. It's the spice of life.

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THE SETTING HEN—Her failures have discouraged many a poultry raiser.

You can make money raising chicks in the right way—lots of it.

No one doubts that there is money in raising chickens with a good Incubator and Brooder.

Users of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder have all made money. If you still cling to the old idea that you can successfully run a poultry business using the hen as a hatcher, we would like to reason with you.

In the first place, we can prove to you that our actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:—

If you keep 20 hens from laying for 8 weeks, how much cash do you lose if each hen would have laid 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen? Ans.—$9.00.

Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each hatch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sets when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a hatch at the right time, you may have plenty of broilers to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can confiscate her young.

The Chatham Brooder behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer, which we will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient for Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which it is worth your while to investigate.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has created a New Era in Poultry Raising.

The setting Hen as a Hatcher has been proven a Commercial Failure.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has always proved a Money Maker.

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Many women are to-day making an independent living and putting by money every month raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time at her disposal can, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder, but this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

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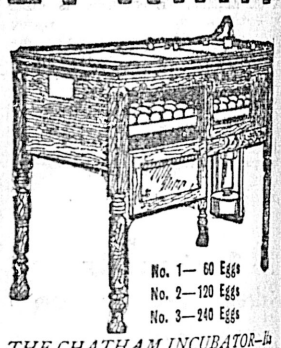
Gentlemen,—I had never seen an incubator until I received yours. I was pleased and surprised to get over 80 per cent., and the chickens are all strong and healthy. A child could operate machine successfully. Jas. Day, Rathwell, Man."



THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—Its success has encouraged many to make more money than they ever thought possible out of chicks.

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right, by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

IS THIS FAIR?

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Annual Dinner Of Flockmasters

Farmers of Cowichan and District Assemble at the Festive Board.

Some Interesting Speeches Are Made During a Merry Evening.

"Ba! Ba! black sheep;
Have you any wool?"

The Vancouver Island Flockmaster's association held their thirteenth annual dinner at the Quamichan hotel, Duncan, on Saturday night as has been already briefly reported in the Colonist. The dinner followed the thirteenth annual meeting at which the question of loss to flocks from vagrant dogs was considered and steps were taken to protect the sheep from further depredations. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Hayward; 1st vice-president, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd vice president, Thos. Parker Metchosin; secretary treasurer, A. C. Aitken; committee, J. McPherson, Jas Robertson, Clark Green, A. Drummond, H. Bonsall and David Evans.

About 70 guests sat at three long tables in the evening with the president acting as toastmaster, and Hon. R. F. Green, minister of lands and works, and John Evans, local member of the provincial house, J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. Logan, an official of the Dominion department of agriculture sat at either hand. The menu was a good one and it reflected much credit on Mine Host Cornuyt, of the Quamichan hotel. The roasts, goose, beef, mutton and sucking pig, were brought to the table whole on high platters, and everything tended to satisfy the most epicurean taste.

The toasts, as usual, began with that to His Majesty, drunk with royal honors. Then letters regretting inability to be present were read from His Honor the Lieut. Governor, the Premier, Hon. Mr. Tatlow, Hon. A. E. Smith, Mr. Bell Smith, Major Mutter and R. E. Gosnell. The health of "The Army, Naval and Volunteer Forces" was given after "Rule Britannia" had been sung and

Captain Barkley

a veteran naval officer resident at Westholme, responded. He referred to the old sailing navy of Britain which he joined as midshipman of H. M. S. Queen in 1842. Then seamanship was half the battle and fighting was fighting. The man who could manouevre his ship and lay her wel alongside the enemy, so that the boarders could go with pike and cutlass, won the day. That was how Nelson fought. Nelson's signal was as applicable today as in his day; it had been handed down to the British seaman as well as to their allies who fought at Tsushima. Now science rules. The naval man of today must be ever studying at sea or at school. Instead of the old 3,000 ton sailing craft, there is the 18,000 ton battleship; instead of the "wooden walls" it is the "iron walls" of Old England. Everything is done by machinery, and instead of laying ships alongside the gunners begin firing at five miles distant when the ships are over the point of the horizon. In the old days it was hammer and tongs alongside, now the gunners fire at five miles distant, then the torpedoes are fighting, then the submarines get into play. He told of life in the submarines and eulogized the men from fireman to admiral, each of whom did his duty today as in the past. The speaker referred to his

Visit to Japan

in 1863-four years after the country was opened. Then Japan had nothing bigger than an open boat and not a gun, rifle or pistol. A few naval men had been sent from Britain and they had taught the Japanese the art of naval warfare, how well history had shown. Togo, who was taught in England, gave even a better account of his enemy than did Nelson, for although Nelson accounted for 22 ships, Togo accounted for 40. He referred to the alliance and said that while it existed there would be peace and no one would be afraid of Russia. He doubted if any people were afraid of the Russians today, except the Jews in that country. In conclusion he made a plea for subscriptions from those present for the aid of the widows and orphans of the Japanese fighting men lost in the war, and collected tidy sum for that purpose.

Mr. Harry Evans sang "The Red White and Blue."

To the toast to "The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments," proposed by the chairman,

Hon. R. F. Green

and Mr. John Evans, M. P. P., responded. Mr. Green regretted that circumstances had prevented other members of the government from being present. He did not propose to introduce any question of politics. The men of Canada were capable of governing themselves, and the choice of the majority was always a wise one, although all might not always agree with that choice. He had been in the local house since 1898, and had taken a deep interest in the politics of British Columbia for 22 years. White fault was to be found with some governments, while some made mistakes, he believed all acted in what they considered to be the best interests of the province as a whole. The result is that the Province is one in which any man might well be proud to live. He thought the day party lines was introduced into the British Columbian Parliament was a good one for the province; it made the government more stable than heretofore. Previously freak legislation had been passed, majorities were made up of men interested in particular schemes, and it was considered no disgrace to pass from one side of the house to the other. But with the advent of party lines the government had been made more stable. The public is now more confident and it is well known that legislation will be well considered before being passed. The lands are more valuable today, for stable government has done much to better the province. The speaker told of his

Visits to the Upper Country

and believed the province was on the eve of a wave of prosperity. The northwest and Manitoba were looking to British Columbia, and many were coming to British Columbia from those provinces. In the last two years he had visited many sections of the province especially those interested in fruit culture, and he told of the great development in the fruit districts of the upper country, and of the bright outlook. Every sidehill was now being developed into a fruit ranch. Twenty-seven thousand dollars was secured for strawberries grown in a small patch near Nelson. He referred to the success of British Columbia fruit; to how the carload of fruit sent to London had secured all the prizes (hear hear). These things did much to advertise British Columbia. They made people see that the province had more than timber, fish and minerals. The province was now taking its place as an agricultural, fruit-growing and stock-raising community and signs were not wanting that the province was on the eve of wonderful development, the result of which all were young enough to see. Mr. Green told some good after-dinner stories in conclusion.

John Evans, M. P. P.

followed Mr. Green also teling of the more stable government now in office. Before, things were all "hocus-pocus." He spoke of the opposition and said a good opposition was a good thing; it kept the government up to the mark. The stronger the opposition, the better the measures passed. He, like the previous speaker, believed that the province was on the eve of great development. He told of his journeys in California in the early days and instanced the fact that sidehills then considered valueless were now held for fabulous sums on account of their richness for fruit-culture. As it was in California, so it will be in British Columbia. This province may not grow the same fruits as California; but it will grow superior fruit in many respects, harder and better fruit. There is a big market for British Columbia fruit, and during the next five years the growers would see much development. He spoke of the growth of Cowichan district since his arrival there, of its development and resources, both in agricultural products and in timber and other potentialities. In conclusion, he spoke of the great loss to the forests by bush fires and told of the need of better enforcement of the Bush Fire Act.

F. J. Sehl sang "Thy Sentinel Am I" in good voice.

Mr. J. R. Anderson

responded to the toast "The Agricultural Interests of British Columbia." He told of the improvement of late seasons and the good results seen at the New Westminster exhibition. There the live stock show was better than at Portland and the Toronto exhibitions. The Clydesdale horse which took first prize at Portland was 5th at New Westminster. All who were in Portland also stated that the fruit and agricultural exhibits were better at New Westminster. Prof. Van Dieman who judged the frit had told the speaker the fruit at New Westminster was better than all he had judged. The same was said of the horses by the judge. Judge Wilson who adjudicated the dairy products at New Westminster had written to the speaker, complimenting him on the quality and uniformity of the exhibits. Few scored less than 90 points. The dairy and creamery butter showed splendidly. He was convinced the good results were wholly due to the education by the provincial departments along dairy lines, and evidenced the fact that people of British Columbia were anxious to improve and take advantage of the facilities given for education by the government. He complimented the people of Cowichan on their creamery, and gave many statistics showing the increasing value of agricultural products in British Columbia. He thought the limitations of value of horses and sheep imported for breeding should be raised. Reference was made to the success of the British Columbia fruit in London, and to the profits to be derived by exporting fruit.

An interesting dialect recitation was given by Mr. Logan and then while the musicians sang "Ba Ba Black Sheep," the toastmaster proposed the toast—"The Sheep," to which

Mr. G. H. Hadwen

responded. He referred to the ravages of stray dogs among the flocks, and to the prospective development of the district in common with all British Columbia. More sheep should be kept, however. The district was well-fitted to keep large flocks. With reference to the Flockmasters, he thought it would not be out of place to refer to the birth of the association. The origin of the society came about through the efforts of Capt. Barkley and others to establish an association for mutual protection for the sheep, particularly from dogs and panthers. The society had resulted in the improvement of sheep raising. It had grown and did not only exist to hold its annual dinner. The association was growing and doing good work. The ravages of dogs and panthers had been much to the fore in the past season, and had occasioned serious losses. It was not the valuable dogs, but those left by Indians an dothers leaving the district that caused loss to the herds and he hoped all would aid in alleviating the nuisance. The dinners of the association, he said, were always enjoyable events; they were, in a manner, the Mansion House dinner of British Columbia.

Mr. Marsh sang a capital song after which the toast "Cowichan District and Its Resources" was proposed, and the Reeve, Mr. Horace Davie, responded, followed by the clerk, Mr. Norcross. The Reeve referred to the improvement of the district and its continued progress. He gave credit to the creamery for some of the prosperity of the district. The stock had been improved, and the land was good. He thought there was more to be earned from an acre in Cowichan than in any district of the province. The district was rich in lumbering resources; it held milions of feet yet untouched. The land on which the timber grew, although difficult to clear, was good land; its needs must be to grow such timbers. The mining industry of the district was progressing, and although some properties were still little better than prospects, they were good prospects. Much credit was due men who had developed the mining resources of the district, a work which required much courage. In conclusion, he said, the district was a good place to live. He had been there since a boy, and although he had left the district at times he was always glad to get back. All that Mr. Green had said of the riches of the upper country applied to Cowichan, only more so. What can be done in other parts of the province can be done in Cowichan, and perhaps done better.

Mr. Norcross, whose popularity was demonstrated by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" gave a characteristic reply, seconding all the previous speaker had said and speaking of other resources of the district in a happy and exceedingly humorous manner. He noticed no less than four birth notices in the last issue of the local paper—that spoke well for the district. Seriously, he said, the stock of the district was in keeping with that of any district in Canada. Cowichan was a grand district, it had the best creamery, the largest Indian agent, and many features of which other districts might well be proud.

Concluding Toasts

Mr. Logan recited Dr. Drummond's well known poem "The Win' She Blew" and Mr. Netherby, principal of the Duncan school, spoke of the district in a capital address in which he summed up the praiseworthy features of Duncan and vicinity.

Mr. Logan referred to his visit to British Columbia, being loaned from the Dominion department to the province, and he referred also to the sheep raising industry.

Mr. Parry gave a capital recitation, and a toast was proposed to "The Press" responded to by the Colonist representative and Mr. Harry Smith, editor and proprietor of the Cowichan Leader, who made a happy speech.

The function was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" as Sunday crept close—and the thirteenth annual dinner of the Flockmasters was a memory, but a happy one.

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KLONDIKE'S ASSETS.

Belief That $200,000 in Gold Gravel Has Yet to Be Regained.

A Dawson correspondent, writing under date of November 29, says: Many indeed have been the estimates made by mining engineers on the amount of gold that can yet be recovered from the placer fields of the Klondike. To the layman the figures are so stupendous that they are accepted with that grace which always follows a report of an expert, for being beyond the ordinary man's comprehensions as to their exactness, they are accepted because not debatable.

It is gratifying, however, to note that there are so many millions involved that the mere matter of a difference of a score of millions in the various reports does not affect the grand total, which by all is placed at over $200,000,000.

The special committee of the Yukon council is now hearing the reports of mining engineers. Last evening J. W. Astley, a mining engineer of repute, and now chief engineer for the Klondike Mines Railway, was a witness before the committee. So also was L. S. Robe, the mining engineer for the N. A. T. & T. Co. While the two engineers differ as to the amount of gravel still to be worked and the value still left in the ground, yet they average up so well that both predict an output of over $200,000.

As this district has already produced $125,000,000 in nine years, it shows the old diggings are far from being worked out.

Mr. Astley's report concerning the amount of gravels left and the values contained in the different deposits says:

"On Bonanza, taking the hills and pups adjacent, 240,000,000 cubic yards of gravel, valued at 40 cents a cubic yard.

"On Eldorado, 80,000,000 cubic yards, at 40 cents a cubic yard.

"Klondike Valley, 100,000,000 cubic yards, at 30 cents a cubic yard.

"Hunker, 160,000,000 cubic yards, at 27 cents a cubic yard.

"Last Chance, 60,000,000 cubic yards, at 25 cents a cubic yard.

"All Gold, 80,000,000 cubic yards, at 25 cents a cubic yard.

"Quartz Creek, 60,000,000 cubic yards at 25 cents a cubic yard.

"Upper Dominion, 10,000,000 cubic yards, at 25 cents a cubic yard.

"This makes a grand total of 770,000,000, which at an average value of 30 cents a yard makes a total of $232,000,000."

Mr. Robe in his report says there are 428,250,000 cubic yards of gravel left unworked and he fixes the average value at 50 cents, which would make the gold yet to be produced amount to $214,125,000.

So much indeed does the total come to that one hesitates to quibble over the few millions difference between Mr. Astley and Mr. Robe's reports.

J. B. Tyrrell, another mining engineer, formerly in the geological survey department, was also before the committee, but he made no report, merely suggesting a water scheme which would cost $5,000,000.

For several days now the committee will hear the evidence of the mining engineers. One of the last to come on the stand will be A. J. Beaudette, government mining engineer.

So far not a man has placed the estimate of the output from the future operations in the Klondike and Indian River districts at less than $200,000,000.

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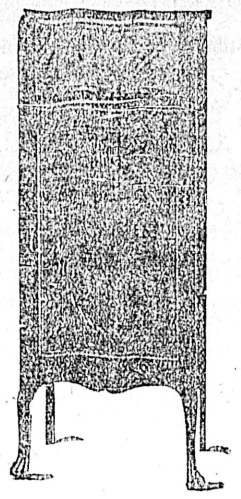

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CHINA CABINETS; were $45.00, now $35.00
PARLOR CABINETS; were $30.00, now $20.00
BUFFETS; were $65.00, now $49.00
BUFFETS; were $50.00, now $40.00
BUFFETS; were $45.00, now $35.00
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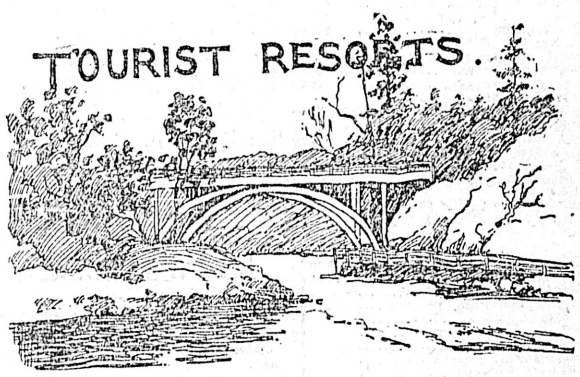

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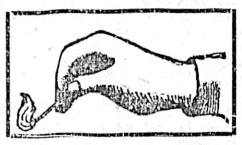

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Daily Review Of Local Markets

Christmas Shoppers Find Tempting Array of Good Things.

A Remarkable Fine Display of Turkeys and Fowls This Year.

Quite the thing for late suppers is the tamale. While it cannot be called a very fashionable dish, yet those who incline to bohemian ways will find the tamale, served hot, a welcome change as a means of refreshment to the inner man when such an article of diet is relished. For one has to acquire a taste for tamales, but once acquired, the delectable flavor is appealing. Some of the leading grocery stores are now handling tamales, which are home made, and dealers report a good demand. They are sold at 15c. over the counter.

To the street vendor, of course, the introduction of the "hot tamale" is responsible, and few who have cause to frequent the resorts and streets down town are unfamiliar with "Boston," the hot tamale man. In spite of the fact he is accused of using seagulls instead of chickens in his tamales, he nevertheless does a thriving business, particularly at this season of the year when the nights are murky and cold. There is a tamale factory in the city, run by an Italian, who supplies the vendors and merchants. He is building up a business, who is daily growing larger as the tamale is being introduced into the homes of Victorians.

With the opening of the week quotations remain unaltered.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$14.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$32.00
Feed cornmeal	$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Hungarian, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	$1.10
Bran, per bag of 70 lbs.	90
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per dozen	50
Oranges, Jap, per box	60
Grapes, per basket	75
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	50
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	20 to 22½
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Salmon, salt, each	15
Salmon, salt, per lb.	10
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Smelts, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
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American wheat, per ton	$ 33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.40
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	29.00
Cracked corn, per ton	30.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$12 to $14
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed cornmeal	30.00
FRUIT.	
Grapes, California, per crate	$2.25
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	$8.75
Grapefruit, per box	$4.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local), per box	$1.00 to $1.35
Bananas, per bunch	$3.25 to $3.50
Japanese oranges	50
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.50
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	$1.50
Grapefruit, per box	$3.75
Oranges, Jamaica, box	$2.50
Oranges, fancy navels	$.300
Oranges, choice navels	2.50
Oranges, fancy navels	$2.50
Butter (Eastern)	27
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbages, per lb.	1¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	85
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb	2
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	3¼
Tomatoes (Island),	25
Tomatoes (California),	15
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Eggs, Eastern, per doz	26 to 27
Bacon, per lb	17½ to 24
Hams, per lb.	17 to 22
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local) fresh, per doz.	45
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	26 to 28
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

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New lot of Christmas postcards. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd. *

The Sons of England Social concert, supper and dance, takes place on Tuesday next, December 12, at A. O. U. W. hall. Double ticket, 75c. Good music, hot supper and hot time. *

You can get your shoes soled (sewn) while you wait for 75 cents by Jackson & Smith, lock stitch machine. Men's heels, 25 cents. 52 Fort street. *

Get him a mustache cup. We have them at 25c, 40c 50c and up to $1.25. Shaving mugs 20c, 25c, 35c. Razors, $1, $1.50, $1.75. Razor strops, 50c. Come in and see our Christmas goods. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas St. *

Sheriff Richards will sell at the St. Francis hotel, at 11 o'clock this morning, the interest of F. S. Evans in the partnership business of the St. Francis. He will also sell at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, S. J. Booth's stock of second hand clothing. *

In view of the recent troubles in New York insurance circles it is a matter of satisfaction to Canadians to know that all Canadian Life Companies are inspected every year by the Dominion government superintendent of insurance. Among these companies the Canada Life (established 1847) stands pre-eminent, its policy contracts are models of liberality, its dividends to policy holders have never been excelled, and its financial standing is the highest on the continent. Let us show you the new G. A. C. plicy. Heisterman & Co., general agents. *

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THE FRENCH LINE.

Representative of New Line Arrives at San Francisco.

G. Thouroude, representative of the United Freighters' Steamship Company of Bordeaux and Havre, France, whose principals, as announced some days ago, intend to run a line of steamers between Europe, the Orient and Pacific coast, is at San Francisco, arranging for a firm to represent the line at the Golden Gate. The San Francisco agents will represent the French firm in all business on this coast. The San Francisco Examiner says: G. Thouroude, a representative of the Chargeurs Beuls, which owns the steamer Admiral Jareguiberry, now in port, was a passenger on the Pacific Mail Company's steamer Manchuria. Mr. Thouroude is here for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the shipping at this port. He stated that his company is going to operate a line from Havre to this port via the Orient and then along the west coast, competing with the Kosmos line, and then to France. At present only six steamers will be operated on the run, but as the trade grows other steamers will be added to the fleet. The company owns thirty-six big tramp steamers, and in time it is intended that large passenger steamers will be built.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 29

Active Trading Still Continues

Advance in N. Y. Stocks Maintained in Spite of Heavy Offerings.

Stringency in Money Markets Was Somewhat More Relaxed.

New York, Dec. 11.—The stock market remained under control of the speculators today, and there was no apparent difficulty in continuing the vigorous advance in prices even in the face of offerings that looked formidable. There was no radical change in the condition of the bourse ruling last week. The stringency in the money market was somewhat relaxed, but opinion in the financial world continued apprehensive of the capacity of the money market to weather the turn of the year without some further convulsive activity in the department of loans. Attempts to take profits in industrials disclosed some difficulty in making that operation a success, and were inclined to yield rather easily. The movement of Union Pacific was the strong sustaining influence in the market. St. Paul kept effective companion with Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific also showed a close sympathy. Other Western and grain-carrying stocks moved more moderately in spite of the good promise of the winter wheat crop contained in the government's monthly report. The speculative advance in Reading was aggressively renewed also. The stength in New York Central was attributed to the fact that a dividend and rights are to come off the price at an early date. Copper stocks on all grades were very prominent in the day's speculation and reflected very heavy profit taking. The United States Steel stocks were sluggish until late in the day, but their belated advance was effective in sustaining the late market. The rise in the discount rate of the Bank of Germany was expected. The open market discount rate in Berlin rose in response today. The foreign exchange rates here were firmly held at Saturday's advances. The sub-treasury continued to absorb funds from the banks, but it was reported that considerable remittances were received from Canadian points. The taking of profits on the day increased in irregularity of the market towards the close, especially in the industrials, and the closing was decidedly irregular, with prices in some cases at the lowest and generally below the best. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $2,950,000.

United States 4's registered declined, and new 4's coupon half per cent. on call.

Money Markets

London, Dec. 11—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 89 7-16; for account 89⅝.

New York, Dec. 11.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer at $4.85.65 to .70 for demand, and at $4.82. 55 to .60 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.83 and $4.86 to ½. Commercial bills $4.82 1-4 to .85. Bar silver 64¾. Mexican dollars 49½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy.

Metal Markets

London, Dec. 11.—Lead £17 2s. 6d.

U. S. Visible Supply

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Wheat, 34,711,000 bushels, decreased 2,232,000 bushels.

Corn, 7,703,000 bushels, increased 1,310,000 bushels.

WAGHORN, GWYNN & Co.

STOCK BROKERS

Tel. 1705, Vancouver.

Buy and sell on commission stocks and bonds on Toronto, Montreal, New York, and London Exchanges. 519 GRANVILLE. Connections: Osler & Hammond, Toronto; Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, Chicago. Daily quotations Montreal and New York Stocks supplied on request.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Dec. 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	87⅜	88	87⅜	87½
Perferred	104¾	105	104¾	104¾
B. & O.	112⅛	113⅝	112⅛	112⅞
Preferred	..	..	..	98
B. R. T.	85¾	85¾	84¾	85⅛
C. P. R.	173⅞	174½	173½	173½
C. G. W.	20⅞	22	20¾	21⅝
Erie Ry.	48	49⅛	47¾	48½
Ill. Cent.	177	177	177	177
L. & N.	152⅛	153	152⅛	152⅜
Man. L.	162	162	162	162
Met. St.	118⅜	118⅝	117⅝	117¾
Mo. Pac.	101½	102¼	101⅛	102
N. Y. Cent.	152½	154⅝	152½	153¾
N. & W.	84½	84¾	84¼	84½
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	53
Penn. Ry.	139⅞	141¼	139⅞	140¾
Reading Ry.	137½	140½	137½	139⅝
Rock Island	25⅛	26⅛	25	26
Sou. Pac.	68½	70½	68½	69⅞
St. Paul	178⅛	180½	178⅛	179⅝
Union Pac.	140½	142¾	140½	142
Wabash Ry.	..	..	..	20⅞
Preferred	41¼	41⅞	41¼	41⅜
Amal. Copper	98	98¼	96¼	97⅜
Amn. Loco.	69¼	69½	67⅝	68⅛
Amn. Smelting	155	155	154¼	154½
Amn. Sugar	148⅞	148⅞	146¾	146¾
Cent. Leather	..	..	..	44
C. F. & I.	47¾	47¾	47	47½
Int. Paper	..	..	..	24
Peo. Gas	105½	106¼	105½	105¾
T. C. & I.	136	142	133	141⅞
U. S. Steel	37⅞	38¾	37¾	38⅝
Preferred	104½	105¾	104⅜	105¾
Western Union	92¾	92¾	92½	92½

Total sales, 1,722,700 shares.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Dec.	86⅝	86¾	86	86⅝
May	89⅛	89½	88⅝	89⅛
July	84	84½	83¾	84¼
Corn, No. 2—				
Dec., new	44¾	45¼	44⅝	44¾
May	44⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
July	44⅞	45	44⅝	44⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
Dec.	31	31⅜	31	31¼
May	32⅝	33	32⅜	32¾
July	31	31½	31	31⅜
Pork—				
Jan.	13.52	13.52	13.42	13.42
May	13.55	13.55	13.42	13.42
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	7s.			6s. 11⅞d.
May	6s. 10¾d.			6s. 10⅞d.

STOCKS BONDS

F. W. STEVENSON

Commission Broker

21 Broad Street

GRAIN COTTON

MATRON WANTED

Applications addressed to the undersigned are invited up to the 15th December, for the position of Matron of the Nanaimo Hospital. Salary, $60 per month.

Applicants to state age and qualifications and give references.

S. GOUGH, Secretary.

Nanaimo, B. C., December 6, 1905.

XMAS PRICES

Clearing Sale

AT

STODDART'S Jewellery Store

YATES STREET

$8.50 (8-day) Cathedral Gong, Marbleized Ebony Mantel Striking Clocks from $6.00

$8.50 (8-day) 12-inch Dial, Hanging Striking Clocks from $5.00

$4.00 (8-day) Shelf Clocks, striking hour and half hour, ...$2.25

$2.50 Spasmodic Alarm Clocks, ...$1.75

$1.25 Waterbury Alarm Clocks, ...$1.00

$1.25 Ingersoll Watches, warranted one year..........90c

$1.75 Ingersoll Watches, stemwind $1.25

WE ARE SELLING

Silver Stemwind Watches, 15 Ruby Jewels, for......$5.00

7 Jewel Silver Watches from ....$3.50 to $4 00

$25.00 Diamond Rings, without flaws, perfect white, for $17.50

Prices of all other articles of Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches greatly reduced.

The highest grade of Waltham, Elgin and other celebrated Watches perfectly adjusted to time, temperature and position:

Elgin Veritas, 23 Ruby and Diamond Jewels, the highest quality made, reduced to $30.

Waltham Vanguard, 23 Ruby and Diamond Jewels, highest quality made, reduced to $30.

THIS IS OUR CLEARING SALE

These Prices hold good until the end of the year, and cannot be repeated. Customers will find that buying at once will have a better choice. Any article can be chosen on small deposits until the end of the year.

Stoddart's Bargains this Xmas will be found greater than ever, and an extra 10 per cent. will be taken off all cash purchases.

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...HEREBY GIVEN that an ...be made to the Legislative ...the Province of British Col... next Session for an Act to re... and confirm the Cowichan-Al... Port Rupert Railway Company extending the time for com... construction of the said railway, ...expending ten per cent. of the ...Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway ...m any point on its line to the City of ...ctoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor; or in the alternative to incorporate a Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
n25 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, Goldstream, B. C., to Arthur Slater.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
n12 Assignee of the Downs Estate.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company, and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertaking of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
n25 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

Re Municipal Elections' Act, and Amendment Act, 1905.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as "Householders" or "Licenseholders" at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, within office days and office hours, between, and including, December 1 and December 30 proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made: Provided all declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed by the Clerk." Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons, before whom the declarations will be made, are respectfully requested to NOTE THEREON THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., November 29, 1905. n30

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with and in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Lampman, in an action, Cameron & Caldwell vs. Evans, directing the sale of the interest of F. S. Evans in the partnership property and profits of the firm of Carvolth and Evans, carrying on business as hotel keepers, St. Francis Hotel, Victoria, B. C., I will offer the said interest of F. S. Evans for sale at public auction, at the St. Francis Hotel, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Receiver.

November 27, 1905. n28

Canadian Northwest Oil Co., Ld.
Non Personal Liability

NOTICE

The Directors have appointed Mr. W. J. Yarrow, of Victoria, B. C., sole agent for sale of Company's shares in and for British Columbia. No sales made by others will be recognized unless same be endorsed by said W. J. Yarrow, or through the Secretary at head office of Company.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, C.E.,
Secy.-Treasurer,
By Order of Board.

Head Office, 88½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an act incorporating a Company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated 30th November, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
n30 Solicitors for Applicant.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

VICTORIA

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping from $1 up.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates Street. First class in every respect. Fifty spacious, homelike rooms. Terms very moderate. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 49.

VERNON HOTEL—Victoria's leading commercial and tourist hotel. First class in every respect. Rates $2 up.

HOTEL SIDNEY — Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads, fine boating, two-mile beach, view unsurpassed. Hotel rates, $1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up John M. Insley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European Plans. The place to meet your "up-country" friends. George L. Howe, proprietor. s23

HOTEL ST. ERMIN—Corner of Hastings and Abbott; a new, modern hotel, splendidly appointed and furnished. European plan. Rooms 75c. to $2.50 per day. Special rates by week. Cafe in connection. Headquarters for tourists. Mrs. L. T. Carroll, proprietress. s17

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Haywood & Prescott, proprietors. s23

HOTEL DOMINION—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates, $1.25, $1.50. Free 'bus to and from all trains and boats. F. Baynes, proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND — Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamship wharves; $2 a day.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates $2.00 a day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the Coast. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carrall street. P. Larson, Proprietor. my12

BADMINTON HOTEL—American plan, $2.00 upwards. Free Bus meets all trains and boats. No charge for baths. Phone in each room. Barber shop, etc. J. W. Wallis, prop. o12

STRAND HOTEL—European and American plan. Rates moderate. First-class rooms and cafe in connection. One block from depot and steamboat wharves.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American Plan, $125 to $1.75; European Plan, rooms only, 50c., 75c., $1.00. Westminster and city trams pass door; electric light throughout. Free 'bus to and from hotel. Telephone 897. 318 Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C. o15

MELBOURNE HOTEL—John Gaugler, Proprietor. Rates, $1.00 per day up. Special rates to steady boarders. New and up to date; steam heated and electric light; excellent table. Guests receive every attention. Cars to all parts of the city pass the door. Telephone 1808. Corner Westminster avenue and Powell street, Vancouver, B. C. o15

THE DOUGALL HOUSE—Hotel Rooms. Dining and Grill Rooms. American and European Plans. Popular prices. 310 to 322 Abbott street. D. Burton, prop. o15

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, Proprietors. R. D. Thompson, Manager. Corner Carrall and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday Lunch a Specialty. European Plan. Famed for Good Whiskey. o15

ASHCROFT

ASHCROFT—The Grand Central; most convenient hotel in Ashcroft; sample rooms for commercial men; hot and cold baths. Representative meets trains and stages. George Ward, proprietor.

PHOENIX

HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. J. A. McMaster, proprietor. au15

TROUT LAKE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

GREENWOOD

WINDSOR HOTEL—The most comfortable hotel in Boundary's metropolis. European plan; cafe in connection. E. Cartier, proprietor. s6

REVELSTOKE

UNION HOTEL—First class $2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

GRAND FORKS

YALE HOTEL—The leading hotel of the Boundary country; everything first class. A. Traunweiser, proprietor.

LARDO

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people traveling to and from Poplar. McLachlan Bros., proprietors.

SICAMOUS

C. P. R. HOTEL—Popular resort for tourists. Good boating and fishing. F. W. Padmore, proprietor.

VERNON

GOLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite station. Special inducements to commercial travelers.

PENTICTON

THE B. C. HOTEL—Homeseekers will find best accommodation here. New hotel. Rates from $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Percy Marks, proprietor. au1

CALGARY, ALBERTA.

VICTORIA HOTEL—Headquarters for British Columbians; European and American plan; the most modern hotel in Calgary. Adams & Peers, proprietors. au26

BANFF, ALBERTA

THE SANITARIUM HOTEL—Recently enlarged and refurnished. Private hospital and bathing establishment in connection. Open all the year. R. G. Brett, M. D., medical director. W. A. Macfarlane, manager. au26

ROSSLAND

HOTEL ALLEN—Stop at the Hotel Allen, the leading house of Rossland.

AGASSIZ

HOTEL BELLA VISTA—Tourists' and sportsmen's headquarters. Five miles from Harrison Hot Springs. Rate $1.50 to $2.00 per day, or $8.00 per week. Mrs. Probert, proprietress. C. Iakman, manager. jy9

NELSON

HUME HOTEL—The leading commercial house of the Kootenays. F. Hume, proprietor.

STRATHCONA HOTEL — Strictly first class; headquarters for tourists doing British Columbia. B. Tompkins, manager.

HEDLEY

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Headquarters for the prospectors and miners of the Similkameen. Rates $8 per week; board and room. $1.50 per day. H. W. Yates, proprietor.

HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN—The largest and most modern hotel in the Similkameen; all conveniences, electric light, telephone, baths, etc.; sample rooms. Rates $2.50 per day. A. McDermott, proprietor. jy30

MIDWAY.

SPOKANE HOTEL—L. E. Salter, proprietor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates, $1.00 to $2.00. Sample rooms. Free bus. au20

NANAIMO

HOTEL WILSON—Under new management; fire-proof, modern and strictly first class. Rates $2 per day. Good sample rooms. Free bus. Baths free to guests. J. R. McKinnell, proprietor. Commercial street, Nanaimo, B. C. Phone 83. Nanaimo-Alberni mail stage leaves hotel on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p. m. n18

REAL ESTATE

B. C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FREDERICK ST.—Nice sunny lot, 45x135. $750. Terms.

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 8 roomed house, many outbuildings. $2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

$500—Two lots, Heywood avenue, adjoining the Park; 60x120 each; rich black loam and under cultivation.

STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; $10 per month.

5 ACRES—Gorge road. Water frontage on the arm; 5 roomed house, and outbuildings. All under cultivation.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms $1,350.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from $500 up. Easy terms.

FARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; all necessary buildings; 25 head cattle, 6 good horses, farming implements, etc., etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.

$1,250 will buy a 4 roomed modern cottage and lot within 5 minutes' walk of centre of city. Terms.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$1,000—Two lots, $1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for $1,000.

$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

VICTORIA WEST—$1,300—5 roomed cottage; electric light, etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—$150. 2 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. $150 each.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. $100 for lots 50x120; water lots $200 each. $10 cash. $10 per month; interest 4 per cent. only, best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, $400 each; well located. $50 cash, $10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only $800.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, $900 each; also 1 lot 46x150, $800; corner lot for $900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je16

$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for $700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. $200 each.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

2 ACRES adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only $2,800. A bargain.

10 ACRES—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.

DOUGLAS GARDENS—Only five lots left. Price $1,000 each.

250 LOTS on Garbally road, just off Gorge road. $250 each; 153 feet deep. Terms if necessary.

$800 COTTAGE, Victoria West, in good order; handy to car.

$950 COTTAGE—5 rooms, corner lot with stable. $50 cash, $15 per month.

$1,000 NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, sewer connections. $300 cash, $15 per month.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for $500; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—154 acres, 10 under cultivation; orchard, running stream of water; small house.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS
DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners. 131 Johnson street. 1165

J. LISTER, Carpenter and Builder. All kinds of jobbing Work. Workshop and residence, Tolmie avenue. Phone 1193

PLUMBING
JOHN COLBERT, Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Works. 4 Broad Street. 552

REAL ESTATE
P. R. BROWN LTD., 30 Broad St. For a Dwelling, Furnished or Unfournished. 1076

CARPET CLEANING
Carpet Cleaning, Sewing and Laying. J. F. SHARP, 83 Douglas street, Reid's Tea Rest... Store, Clarence Block. Prices 1120

REAL ESTATE

A. W. Bridgman

Phone No. 86.
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One More Unfortunate Is Now Under Hughes' Relentless Examination.

New York, Dec. 11.—The legislative life insurance investigating committee, headed by Senator Armstrong, appeared tonight to have succeeded in its attempt to make Thos. F. Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said by way of threatening to influence him to divide his control of the Equitable Life Assurance society. District Attorney Jerome, who was asked by the committee to take steps to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to reply to the questions about Mr. Harriman, reported to the committee today that he has informed Mr. Ryan's counsel that Mr. Ryan ought to answer. Mr. Jerome also wrote to the committee that he is satisfied that Mr. Ryan will answer if brought before the committee again. Mr. Hughes declined to say when Mr. Ryan will be recalled, but it presumed he will take the witness stand tomorrow or next day.

Subsequently Mr. Ryan's counsel gave out that they advised Mr. Ryan that he should answer the questions and that he is prepared to do so whenever recalled. To that statement was attached a letter from District Attorney Jerome to Paul D. Cravath, advising him that Mr. Ryan ought to answer the question, and adding, "Although I

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which led him to refuse to answer until the question of law involved could be made clear."

The committee was engaged for a part of the time today in inquiring into the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee, had brought out by questioning Edward W. Scott, the president of that company, that when Frank R. Hadley, of New Bedford, Mass., secured control of the company in 1896 he borrowed $162,000 from the company on his collateral notes to pay up for the stock of the insurance company. Mr. Scott testified that Mr. Hadley never repaid these loans and that the insurance company realized only $30,000 on the sale of the collateral. The companies in which Mr. Hadley was interested failed and he committed suicide.

A Problem in High Finance

"It cost the insurance company just $132,000 for Mr. Hadley to get control of it," said Mr. Hughes.

Besides $162,000 Mr. Hadley borrowed $200,000 to pay for the insurance company's stock, and had put up that stock as collateral. Mr. Scott testified that he bought that stock at auction after Mr. Hadley's death, and borrowed the money to do it from the New York Security & Trust Company. John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, Mr. Scott said, stood back of him in his negotiations for the loan. Other witnesses have testified that the New York Life controlled the New York Security & Trust Company. After he got control of the company, Mr. Scott said, John A. Horan, brother-in-law of John A. McCall, was made comptroller of the Provident Savings Assurance Company at $10,000 a year. Mr. Scott testified also that his four sons and a nephew are employed by the company, of which he is president.

British Policyholders Move

London, Dec. 11.—The Associated Press was informed today that the policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York have decided to urge upon the officials of that company that the successor to Richard A. McCurdy must be an insurance man, having the confidence of the British policy holders and that these policy holders must be represented on the board of directors. The Associated Press understands that an urgent cablegram to this effect was sent to the Mutual officials at New York today.

The alternative has not been announced, but the Associated Press understands that unless assurances to this effect are forthcoming within a stated number of days a decided step will be taken as the whole matter is in the hands of some of the most influential men in London.

The leading London newspapers, in discussing the question, urge upon the New York directors in reorganizing the Mutual to protect the interests of the English policy holders. The Morning Post says: "The British policy holders number thirty thousand and their interests must be protected."

A distinct movement is on foot to secure the appointment to the presidency of D. C. Haldemand. It is suggested that the books should be submitted to British accountants.

SUBDUED PRISONER WITH WALKING STICK

Guard Cardew Beats Prisoner Who Was Fighting With Mate at Government House.

William McCabe, a prisoner serving a sentence of two months' imprisonment for vagrancy, was struck on the back of the head with a heavy stick, which caused a wound that bled profusely, and he was otherwise beaten with a walking stick by guard H. W. Cardew after an altercation between McCabe and T. Turner, a prisoner serving a sentence of two months' imprisonment for wilful damage to property, on Thursday last at Government House. The scene occurred in the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and his secretary.

It is understood an inquiry was held by Superintendent F. S. Hussey of the provincial police, acting as inspector of gaols, on Saturday, and a report will be made to the Attorney-General's department. On the morning of the 7th Guard H. W. Cardew went to Government House with the gang of prisoners, including McCabe, Turner, J. Murphy, S. Doody and Sing, a Chinese. On arrival at Government House the five prisoners were sent to a rest shack used by the prisoners. Turner was cook and was engaged in preparing some vegetables for dinner. McCabe grabbed a carrot and a row ensued. Turner alleges McCabe ran at him, while McCabe alleges Turner jumped on him and threw him to the floor, trying to strangle him, whereupon he grasped a table knife from the table nearby and shouted that he would stick the knife into Turner if he did not let go. At all events Cardew heard the disturbance and did not pay any attention to it at first. When the clamor became louder, though, he ran to the shack and found McCabe on the floor with Turner on top of him, and McCabe was gripping tightly a table knife.

McCabe was swearing and using foul language. Assisted by Turner the guard disarmed McCabe and decided he would return to the gaol with the prisoners. Aided by Turner, Cardew bound McCabe's wrists with a rope and the party started to return to the jail. Cardew claims McCabe would not walk, and he dragged him along by the rope, while Turner pushed from behind. McCabe continued swearing, stating that the rope was cutting into his wrists. He threatened to kick the guard unless the rope was loosened. The guard then ordered Turner to stand away, and he struck McCabe a number of times with his walking stick, once at the back of the head, causing a wound which bled. Turner also kicked him. McCabe fell, bleeding from the wound at the back of his head.

He was weak and dizzy, holding his hands to protect his face from the blows of Cardew's stick. The disturbance ended then, about twenty yards from Government House, and McCbae walked quietly to the gaol, where Cardew reported him to the gaoler. Major Mutter, for creating a disturbance. The facts were later brought out at an inquiry.

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IN SECRET CONSISTORY.

His Holiness Reads Allocution and Appoints Four Cardinals.

Rome, Dec. 11.—At the Vatican The Pope held a secret consistory today, the second of his pontificate, in which he created new cardinals and apparently showed a tendency to have a better equilibrium between the foreign and Italian elements in the college, as three of the four new cardinals are foreigners. The ceremony was performed with the usual pomp. Nearly thirty cardinals were present. In his allocution the Pope said he wished he could give the cardinals pleasant and consoling news, but the contentions at the present time do not permit of consolation. Although the Catholic faith is spreading more and more throughout the world, especially in distant countries, on turning toward Catholic nations one feels sadness and fear lest the prediction of the Scriptures is verified that the kingdom of the Lord will be removed to other people, where it will produce great fruit. Especially great care and anxiety may be felt for the country heretofore called the oldest daughter of the church.

Recent French Legislation

But concerning anti-Catholic laws passed there against the laws of justice, the Pope said he would speak in accordance with his apostolic office more gravely and more fully at an opportune time. He exhorted the cardinals to pray, recalling that the Lord will cause tranquility and peace to shine forth at the proper time.

The pontiff ended with saying that he intended to honor the whole of Latin America by creating for the first time a cardinal belonging to that part of the world. Immediately after reading his alocution he created the following cardinals: The Most Rev. Joseph Samossa, archbishop of Erlau, Hungary; Mgr. Spinoli, archbishop of Seville; Mgr. Dearcoverde De Albuquerque Salvanani, archbishop of Rio Janeiro; Mgr. Sagino De Azevedo, major domo of the Vatican. The cardinals asserted that, contrary to the popular impression the Pope did not create a fifth cardinal, but reserved the appointment in pectore. Later the Pope appointed a number of bishops. The ceremony ended with the apostolic benediction.

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I have already packed the big sled, and my good dog Star is out for my reindeer now. I tell you, children, there are great doings inside my pack . It's snug quarters, and every now and then the French doll cries out that the tin soldier is trying to pinch her or rumple her new dress. The mooley cow butts the woolley dog—the cat tries to eat the white mice—the donkey jumps on the elephants' back before he can catch him with his trunk, and the animals in the Noah's ark ket to scrapping; but when I say "Skidoo! Skidoo!" they all snuggle down quietly in their places.

When the wind howls down the chimney, and the snow flakes begin to fall, the reindeer are happy. They know then that I am about ready to start, and as soon as I crack my whip, away we go over the hills and meadows, mountains and bridges, house tops and telegraph wires, to the homes of good little boys and girls—but the letter is growing long. Hoping to see you soon, I remain your loving, SANTA CLAUS.

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